THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday and Saturday; light west winds becoming variable.

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ADVISES CHANGES IN THE TREASURY

Strong Recommends in Secretary MacVeagh Report to Congress.

PANICS MATTER OF CHOICE

Urge Currency Reform and Extension of National Banking Laws—Status of Affairs—General Expense of Government.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Currency reform; extension of the scope of the National banking laws, in the event of no immediate general change of the monetary system; civil service retirements; a customs service free from "practical" politics; business like methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape, wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business, are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, presented to Congress today.

The expenses of government in the fiscal year 1912, for which this session of Congress is asked to appropriate are estimated at $630,494,013.12. The estimated expenditures on the Panama Canal are given as $56,920,847.69, making a total of $687,414,860.81. The estimates, if carried out represent net savings of about $18,000,000 in the executive departments as compared with the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

"While the secretary's report estimates the total expenses of government at $687,414,860 the estimates which have been transmitted to Congress ask for $748,414,861, a difference of $61,000,000. Congress is asked to appropriate this extra $65,000,000 to make the sinking fund law effective. It would be an appropriation to permit the treasury to begin applying one per cent. a year to the discharge of the National debt. The law authorizing such a procedure has been a dead letter for some time, as Congress has never appropriated any money."

Receipts for 1912, Secretary MacVeagh estimates will be $680,000,000 which would leave an ordinary surplus of around $50,000,000. If the treasury should continue to pay for the Panama Canal out of the cash drawer as at present, such a surplus would be turned to a deficit of $7,414,860.81.

Secretary MacVeagh, expresses the hope that the monetary question will come into Congress detached from sectional or political consideration.

"Our system can fairly be called a panic breeding system," he says, "whereas every other great National banking and currency system is panic preventing. As long as we continue under our present system we are liable to panics and the devastations of panics reach Republicans and Democrats and all ports of the country alike. Panics are no longer necessary and no longer respectable. It is for the government to say whether we shall have panics in the future or not. It is a mere matter of choice.

"We have no systems of reserves; our banking system destroys them. It concentrates in New York what are pretended to be reserves and then forces the New York banks to lend and abolish them. Our system, instead of building up a reserve, destroys it as fast as it inclines to accumulate."

In connection with his criticism of the money system, one of Secretary MacVeagh's most important recommendations concerns future issues of Panama bonds of which $290,000,000 were authorized by the tariff act. The secretary renews the recommendations he made last year for legislation to tax the new bonds at one and one-half per cent. if used by National banks for circulation and intimates, as we announced in news dispatches, a few days ago, that it might be more preferable to issue the new securities for investment purposes only at a rate of three per cent.

As a check against the use of the bonds as the basis for a further inflation of the National bank scurrency, he suggests that a circulation tax of even two per cent. would have the effect of making them unprofitable for banks to use for such a purpose and at the same time would make them attractive to investors without injuring the two per cent. bonds of which more than $700,000,000 are outstanding. Another means of accomplishing the same end, the secretary suggests, would be for Congress to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 of $100,000,000 of the bonds at three per cent. without the circulation privilege.

If there is no prospect of immediate change in the monetary system the secretary thinks the American National banking system should be developed to perform an interna-

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LAST RITES OVER MRS. EDDY

Funeral of Christian Science Founder Marked by Simplicity—120 Followers Attended—Details of the Services.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—The followers of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the leader of the Christian Science church, parted with her visible form today at a funeral service that was marked by simplicity and lack of ostentation; that yielded no expressions of sorrow, at least not by her followers; that was surrounded by no trappings of mourning, but was nevertheless sufficiently impressive to linger long in the memory of 120 persons who attended.

Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Mother Church, read the greater part of the service prepared by himself, which consisted of selections from the Bible, correlative passages from Mrs. Eddy's book "Science and Health," and a prayer. He was assisted by Mrs. Carol Hoyt Powers, the second reader, who rendered Mrs. Eddy's poem "Mother's Evening Prayer," with sweet and tender expression.

There was no eulogy, no sobbing, except by the young granddaughter, Mary Baker Glover, whose crepe-covered hat was the only sombre color note in the house.

The spacious parlors where the little gathering sat 18 minutes in calm thought, were bathed in sunlight while a spray of roses on the coffin and here and there a bouquet as if for decorative effect, were the only evidence of the customary massing of flowers.

Those who wished to look for the last time on the face of the leader of the sect saw the small delicate face of a woman who looked 60 instead of 90, and whose expression was singularly peaceful and showed no sign of suffering.

Eighteen carriages followed the hearse across the snow clad hills to Mount Auburn cemetery in Watertown. There before the open doors of the receiving tomb Judge Smith finished the service of the day by reading the 23rd Psalm and pronouncing as a benediction the last verse of Jude.

The coffin was slipped into its niche and the door was shut and sealed and a man was placed on guard.

AFFAIRS OF THE NAVY.

American Ships Not Manned by Aliens—Nicholson's Report.

Washington, Dec. 8—European critics, who labor under the impression that the American Navy is manned in large part by aliens picked up in the open ports of the world, may quickly discover their error by reference to the annual report of Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, just made public.

The admiral shows that of the 30,743 enlisted men, other than petty officers in the naval service, 91.51 per cent. are native born, 3.46 per cent. are naturalized, and .41 per cent have declared their intentions of becoming citizens. This leaves actually only a fraction of 1 per cent. of aliens resident in the United States and aliens non-resident; in the naval service, after making allowance for 3.47 per cent. of natives of the colonial possessions. 94.97 per cent. of Uncle Sam's blue jackets are actually citizens of the United States. The desertions are rapidly falling off in numbers, too, and during the last fiscal year there were but 2,811, compared with 3,184 during the preceding year, notwithstanding there were 947 more men in the service in the first case. The increase of discomforts on shipboard and the allowance of more shore leave and food are believed to account for this decrease for it is believed that no class of working men live so well as the enlisted force of the navy. Nevertheless, to reduce desertions to a minimum, public sentiment must be cultivated according to Rear Admiral Nicholson and punishment must be made sure, swift and severe.

There was no lack of good recruits during the year, notwithstanding the high standard maintained, and three times during the year it was necessary to suspend enlistments because the full authorized strength (44,500) men, had been reached. Altogether 76,074 men applied for enlistment of whom 14,756 were accepted.

The report extends an earnest invitation to Congress to note the need of additional officers to properly man the fleet, and perform the professional duties required on shore and to a recommendation that naval officers retiring for physical disabilities incurred in the service be retired at an additional grade.

BARK 48 DAYS OUT.

Arrives at Brunswick, Ga., After a Tempestuous Voyage.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—After being the plaything of wind and waves for 47 days on a voyage from Brunswick, Ga., which under normal conditions should not have required more than ten days, the bark Matanzas with a cargo of railroad ties arrived in port this afternoon with Capt. Farrell and the crew of eleven men none the worse for their unusual experience.

Eight times the bark aproached the Delaware breakwater and each time was blown far out to sea by adverse winds. The vessel was not damaged in its encounter with the elements.

Christmas presents. A pair of spectacles or eye glasses will make a most suitable Xmas present and a very lasting one. Come in and see our line. Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. **

GOVERNMENT WINS ONLY ONE POINT

No Conspiracy Among Anthracite Carrying Roads and Coal Companies.

DECIDES AGAINST IRON CO.

Important Decision Handed Down by Pennsylvania Court—All the Government's Charges Were Dismissed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania today decided that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices, but it did decide that the Temple Iron Company is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroad in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and granted the prayer of the government for an injunction restraining that corporation from continuing a violation of the act.

The sum and substance is that the government wins only one of several points, that is the Temple Iron Company case and that the defendant will not be compelled to change the present prices of coal as a result of the court's decision.

The case was reard by Judges George Gray, Joseph Buffington and William M. Lanning last February. Three opinions were handed down late this afternoon and each differs from the other.

Judge Gray dismisses all of the government's charges except that relating to the Temple Iron Company which he sustains.

Judge Buffington dismisses all the charges except the one against the Temple Company, and the one relating to the 65 per cent. contract existing between the big corporations and the independent coal companies, he sustaining the charges of violation of law on these two points.

Judge Lanning dismissed all the contentions that were made by the government. The suit was filed in June, 1907, during President Roosevelt's administration.

The defendant included the Reading Company, Philadelphia & Reading Railway, LeHigh Valley Railroad, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Erie Railroad, New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad, Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, Hillside Coal & Iron Company, New York, Susquehanna & Western Coal Company, Temple Iron Company, and about 40 individuals, so-called independent coal companies.

The theory of the government was that all the defendants had long been parties to a general combination and conspiracy, which stifled competition and obstructed trade and commerce in anthracite coal, in the separate acts charged in the suit against various groups of the defendants were steps toward the common goal, and that these separate accounts of the various groups were independently in violation of the Sherman anti-trust Act.

The government asked that the court adjudge and decree that:

1. The defendants are parties to a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, and that they be enjoined from continuing this combination.

2. That they be enjoined from continuing the 65 per cent. contract existing between the big companies and the independents.

3. That the acquisition by the Erie railroad of the capital stock, of the New York Susquehanna & Western Railroad and of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Delaware Valley & Kingston Railroad was illegal under the anti-trust Act.

4. That the acquisition by the Reading company of the capital stock of the Jersey Central was also illegal.

5. That the acquisition by the Le-High Valley Railroad of the capital stock of Coxe Brothers & Company was also illegal.

6. That the Temple Iron Company be declared a combination of the defendants railroads in opposition of the law and that the combination be dissolved.

The independent coal companies were brought into the case through the so-called 65 per cent contract transactions. The independents sell their product to the big companies for 65 per cent. of the price the big companies receive for it at Tidewater. The government contended that the independents were forced into making these contracts because there was no other way to get their coal to market if the coal companies chose to discriminate against them in the matter of cars and rates.

The case probably will now be taken to the Supreme Coutr of the United States.

A square deal for all is a Red Cross Christmas Seal.

GLOVER WOMAN MADE THREATS

Witness Declares She Sought Life of Her Husband—Feature Day of LeBlanc Trial—Number of Sensations.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian M. Glover three times threatened to buy a revolver and shoot her husband, Clarence F. Glover, of Waltham, for whose murder Hattie LeBlanc is now on trial here, according to the testimony of Mrs. Kate Sampson, of Auburndale, one of the witnesses for the defense today.

Mrs. Sampson said that Mrs. Glover made these threats while visiting her at Auburndale and that she appeared enraged because she said she had found her husband insulting Hattie LeBlanc, who was working in their home, in the bathroom. The witness further said that Mrs. Glover told her of having repeatedly beaten Hattie and that once Mrs. Glover brought Hattie to the house of the witness and struck her under the chin in an attempt to make her confess that she had acted improperly with Glover. On examination by District Attorney Higgins, Mrs. Sampson adhered to her account of threats, but said that Hattie denied the bathroom incident.

This was but one of numerous sensations at today's session. The State had concluded its direct case yesterday and this forenoon A. Farley Brewer, junior counsel, outlined the case of the defense. He said that Hattie LeBlanc was brought to Glover's home designedly and was sent from there designedly on the night of the murder.

"It is a mysterious case," he told the jury.

"It is not your duty to solve the mystery. The law says the commonwealth must prove this girl guilty before you adjudge her guilty. We will show you that one other had the opportunity the intent and ability to commit the crime."

Neighbors and relatives of the defendant were first called, including the girl's father, Abraham LeBlanc, of West Arichat, N. S.

These witnesses testified that Hattie always bore a good reputation before coming to the United States. A fire arms expert testified that the revolver with which Glover was killed, could not backfire, this tending to show that alleged marks on Hattie's hand could not have been received in that way.

Hattie LeBlanc's sister, Mrs. Irene LeBlanc Langley, testified that Mrs. Glover showed her three notes which she had written in which she declared that she wished to rid herself of her husband and would do so. On the night before the murder, Mrs. Langley testified, Mrs. Glover forbade her husband to come into the house to supper and exclaimed that if he did come in it would be the last supper he would ever eat. She said she had heard Mrs. Glover say that her husband was "no good." One day when she called at the Glover home she found Tobie LeBlanc, Mrs. Glover's brother, choking Hattie.

TOM DIXON FILES SUIT.

Against Two Ministers and Five Councilmen at Americus, Ga.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 8.—Charging conspiracy on the part of the two ministers of the gospel and five members of the council of the city of Americus, Ga., to prevent the presentation of his play "The Sins of The Father" in that city, Thomas Dixon, the author and playwright, tomorrow will file suit in the United States Circuit Court here asking $10,000 damages, actual and punitive. The two preachers named, the Rev. L. Burroughs and the Rev. R. L. Bivins, it is charged, entered into the conspiracy because of the plays "Immoral Tendencies" in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy it is declared they presented a resolution to the city council which was passed forbidding the production of Dixon's play.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker today retained the world's chess championship by defeating the challenger, D. Janowski, of Paris, with a score of eight games to none. Three games were drawn.

OUTLINES.

Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury, made a number of strong recommendations for changes in his annual report to Congress yesterday. He urged currency reform and extension in the scope of the National banking laws.——A witness testified that Mrs. Glover threatened three times to kill her husband in her presence at the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, at Cambridge, Mass., yesterday.——The delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington believe that the adoption of a policy of inland waterway improvements by the government with annual appropriations is now in sight. The United States Circuit Court of Eastern Pennsylvania yesterday decided that there was no conspiracy between the anthracite coal carrying railroads and coal companies to monopolize the trade.——The funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of Christian Science, was held yesterda yat her home in Massachusetts and was marked by simplicity.——New York markets: Money on call firm 3 to 3 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 97 1-8 elevator and 98 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, No 2, 56 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and 55 1-2 spot f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot easy, standard white 38 1-2. Turpentine quiet.

WATERWAY POLICY IS NOW IN SIGHT

Maintained by Government is Belief of Rivers and Harbors Delegates.

CLARK TELLS EFFECTIVE WAY

Direct Missionary Efforts for Legislation to Senate and House—Number of Addresses Feature ture Day's Sessions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—That the great object which led to the organization of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress—the adoption by the government of a policy of inland waterway improvement and the adequate support of that policy with annual appropriations—is within sight of accomplishment is the belief of the hundreds of delegates now here attending the seventh annaual gathering of the body.

Positive declaration was made to the assemblage today by Champ Clark, looked upon by the delegates as probable speaker of the next House of Representatives; that the House would approve such a bill and make necessary appropriations. There would be in his opinion, few dissenting votes. A similar opinion was expressed by other speakers including Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and General Bixby, chief of United States engineers.

The safeguarding of terminal facilities along waterways to be improved, was declared by several speakers to be of great importance. Some of them stated that the railroad companies are already in possession of dockage sites which will hamper the work of transferring heavy freight traffic to water lines. Ouster proceedings must now be resorted to, it was claimed, and the dockage sites secured by municipal ownership before the full benefit of the millions to be expended could be enjoyed.

The delegates tonight listened to addresses by Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies, president of the Womans' National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and others.

In his address to the Congress, Representative Clark urged the delegates to direct their missionary efforts for legislation to the Senate and White House.

"If all the words in favor of improving our waterways," he said, "could be transmitted into dollars, we would have funds sufficient to build granite dikes on both sides of every river in the country. What puzzles me is that we all profess to be in favor of waterway improvement and yet nobody seems to have sense enough to devise a system of development that can be started and carried through.

"I am in favor of economy, but every expenditure is not waste. Nearly every member of the House of Representatives is ready to help you and let me add that resolutions do no good unless you keep up an active campaign in Congress. Direct your missionary work to the Senate and the White House."

General Bixby in his address, declared that the day had passed for the appearance in river and harbor bills of projects "where the worthiness of the improvement is subject to any reasonable doubt."

Other speakers were Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago, president of the Wabash Railroad; Robert J. MacFarland, of the New York State Waterways Commission; Clifford Lipton, chairman of the Canadian Conservation Commission; F. W. Crandall, chairman of the National Railroad Committee of the Travelers' Protective Association, and Walter S. Dickey, president of the Missouri River Navigation Company.

North Carolina Delegation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—This morning after adjournment of the first session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress, Major E. J. Hale, director, called the North Carolina delegation together and moved that Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, be made chairman of the delegation, which was unanimously adopted. It was announced by the chairman that the business of the meeting would be the appointment of a member of the committee on nominations and a member of the committee on resolutions. Capt. George T. Leach, of Washington, was elected a member of the committee on nominations and Capt. J. B. Blades, of Newbern, was chosen member of the committee on resolutions.

Congressman J. H. Small, of the First District, was chosen to speak for North Carolina on the call of the roll of the States, which he did, making one of the hits of the session.

The meeting of the North Carolina Waterways Association being in order, upon motion of Major Hale, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, was re-elected president and Mr. Meares Harris, of Wilmington, secretary.

The present vice presidents at large and the present executive committee were re-elected, the following being elected vice presidents:

First District—George T. Leach.
Second District—Claude Kitchin.
Third District—C. E. Foy.
Fourth District—Josephus Daniels.
Fifth District—Col. Benehan Cameron.
Sixth District—Dr. H. W. Lilly.
Seventh District—Capt. W. I. Everett.
Eighth District—H. Boyden.
Ninth District—J. A. Fore.
Tenth District—Judge Jeter C. Pritchard.

Executive Committee—J. A. Taylor, R. A. Parsley, James H. Chadbourn, H. G. Smallbones, D. L. Gore, Meares Harriss.

Vice Presidents at Large—F. M. Simmons, Lee S. Overman, H. L. Godwin.

SAFE BLOWERS IN CAROLINA

Store Burned to Hide Robbery in Nash County Village—Merchant's Loss is Heavy—Bloodhounds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 8.—After blowing the safe and securing between $200 and $250, burglars evidently to cover their tracks, saturated with kerosene and set fire to the store of Mr. W. R. Dawes, at Easonburg, about 4 1-2 miles from the city in Nash county last night, entailing a loss of about $6,000, numerous business accounts and a number of valuable papers.

About 8:30 o'clock Mr. W. L. Turner passed the store and reaching home a few minutes therafter, looked back to see the building in flames. Before help could arrive the building had fallen in and evidences of safe crackers were plainly in evidence from the fact that the safe door was blown to an opposite side of the store and there indications that no money had been burned in the fire.

Before the flames had died out, a telephone message had been dispatched to Tarboro and bloodhounds were rushed to the scene in an automobile, the dogs taking the trail at 6:70 o'clock and coming all the way to the passenger depot in this city where the trail was lost, the burglars having evidently taken one of the three trains to the North and two to the South during the night.

FOR RIGID FOOD LAW.

Senator Taylor's Bill Also Includes Tobacco—The Details.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, introduced a bill today to extend the provisions and regulations of the National Pure Food law to tobacco in whatever form it may be offered for sale. His bill is designed to prevent the mislabeling or branding of domestic tobaccos so that they can be offered as imported stock; to prevent the adulteration of tobacco with any other substance; the treatment of tobacco with any deleterious substance, or the offering of packages upon which the weight is not correctly stamped.

Senator Taylor will urge the consideration of his bill at this session of Congress, and expects it to have considerable suppor, irrespective of party. In addition to specific definitions of the standards by which tobocco shall be judged, the measure seeks to prevent the substitution of another grade or kind of tobacco in a box or package.

CENSUS OF LOUISIANA.

Increase of 19.9 Per Cent. in Population—Principal Parishes.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The population of the State of Louisiana is 1,656,388, an increase of 274,763, or 19.9 per cent. over 1,381,625 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 263,038, or 23 per cent.

Population of the parishes containing the principal cities is: Caddo, 58,200; Calcasieu, 62,767; East Baton Rouge, 34,580; Orleans, 339,075; Ouachita, 25,830; Rapides, 44,545.

The population of Spokane, Wash., is 104,402, according to statistics of the 13th census issued tonight. This is an increase of 67,554, or 183.3 per cent. over 36,848 in 1900.

The population of Bismark, N. D., is 5,443, compared with 3,319 in 1900.

Revised statistics of the population of Tampa, Fla., show its population to be 37,782, an increase of 21,843, or 138.5 per cent. over 15,839 in 1900.

A previous announcement gave the 1910 census as 38,524.

CONGRESS SUMMARY.

Little Progress in Legislation—Indian Bill in House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Little progress in legislation was made in Congress today. The Senate, immediately after the morning business, took up bills on the calendar, and passed one, providing an indemnity for the heirs of the government employe who lost his life on the Panama railroad. Two important measures intended to better the postal service and carrying the endorsement of Postmaster General Hitchcock, were taken up, but consideration of them was put over on the objections of Senators Heyburn and Bacon.

In the House practically the entire day was occupied in consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. This is the first of the big supply measures to make its appearance.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The baseball game between the Philadelphia Americans and the Almendares teams here today resulted in a 2 to 1 victory for the Americans.

FIFTY THOUSAND TO STATE MISSIONS

That is Pledge of Great Baptist Convention in Hendersonville, N. C.

SESSIONS BUSY YESTERDAY

Orphanage Considered—Oxford Seminary, Biblical Recorder and Other Interests of the Church. State Education.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 8.—The largest pledge made at the Baptist State Convention at this session was made today when $50,000 was pledged to State Missions without a dissenting vote.

The orphanage and State missions occupied the morning session. There are now 384 children in the orphanage. Three more dormitories and an assembly hall are needed. Speakers on the orphanage were Neal Campbell and M. L. Kesler, the superintendent. The orphanage policy approves keeping children together for training and education instead of placing them out in homes. Mr. Kesler said, unless the needs were met for better accommodation, the placing-out theory would gain argument. Mr. Campbell says his church grows in proportion to the interest taken in the orphanage.

C. E. Maddrey, the first speaker on State Missions said the primary object of State missions is to repair waste places in the State. Foreign home and State missions are of equal importance; division was needed for better prosecution of the work. The problems of industrialism and prosperity are to be met in North Carolina. The State is now going through a social and industrial transition. The next ten years would settle the question of religion in North Carolina.

Unless Christianity takes the State in its present plastic condition, wealth becomes a curse and not a blessing. Fifty-four million dollars are in mills today with 64,000 operatives and 174,000 dependent. The Piedmont section of the State is fast going into the clutch of the Southern Power Company, the water power trust.

The day of five-cent cotton and 40-cent corn is gone forever. Railroad and agricultural development is showing the South to be coming the center of commercial activity in the country. The peril of prosperity is commercial wealth.

Another peril is the rapid growth of the towns and cities. It would be a direful day when North Carolina becomes all cities. The peril of foreign immigration. We must meet foreigners with the Bible and evangelize them or they will Romanize, paganize or heathenize us. He believed God raised North Carolina Baptists to meet the needs of the people in this State.

He believed the Baptists more responsible than any other denomination. One backward step now on the part of the denomination means ruin and desolation.

A resolution was adopted requesting Congress to pay the Newbern Baptist church for the use of the church by the United States troops in the years 61-65.

The work of Oxford Seminary was endorsed. It is 60 years old. Interest of the Biblical Recorder was considered. The speakers were C. F. Whitlock, T. W. Chambliss and H. C. Moore. A campaign for increase of subscriptions was recommended. A strong temperance report was adopted. It recommends that the Legislature take action against the sale of "near-beer" and similar drinks; against "lockers" in clubs, these violating the prohibition laws. It endorses the work of the anti-saloon league.

One hour of the afternoon session was devoted to a memorial service in honor of the memory of ministers and laymen who have died since the meeting of the convention a year ago.

Three interests were presented at the evening session: Wake Forest College, Home Missions and Religious Unrest in Europe. President W. L. Poteat was the speaker for Wake Forest. The object proposed is to issue bonds to establish a tri-partite State university in North Carolina. He said the Baptists recognize the right of the State in the field of education, but object to a State monopoly of education. The Baptists pay with a reasonable amount of grace a tax to support State education, but the church schools were worthy of the jealousy of church members.

After the address of Dr. Poteat the convention adopted the following resolutions against the bond issue:

"Whereas, we learn that an effort will be made to have the next Legislature pass a bill providing for a large bond issue for the benefit of the State colleges, and,

"Whereas, we do not oppose a reasonable appropriation for the support of these institutions, but,

"Whereas, they are now receiving liberal appropriations amounting to $179 per pupil while the common schools receive but $4 per pupil;

"Whereas, the denominational colleges which are educating twice as many young men and women as the State colleges are forced to increase their endowment to meet the competition created by the present appropriations to the State colleges, and,

"Whereas, he large appropriations

to these State institutions made possible by a bond issue would seriously cripple our denominational colleges, therefore,

"Resolved, That we, delegates to the Baptist State Convention, a body representing 224,000 Baptists, do most earnestly protest against any abnormally large appropriations such as would certainly follow a bond issued."

Wm. Vines read the report on Home Missions, showing 31 per cent. of the South evangelized, 7 per cent. Catholic, 62 per cent. no denominational affiliation. He showed that there were more Baptists South than any denomination and their obligation is greater. There were 27,000 baptisms the past year, 50,000 additions to the church. He said no other Home Mission Board had done half so much.

V. I. Matthews, editor of Our Home Field, followed in an address on Home Missions. He said no denomination's Home Mission Board can make one-half as good a report as the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. He said there were more Baptist South than any denomination, hence the obligation is greater; that the evangelization of the South is the key to the evangilization of America. The last speaker was C. L. Vining, a representative of the Baptist World Alliance, "Religious Unrest in Europe," was his subject.

MARRIED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Miss Willow Mina Seitter Bride of Mr. Herman M. Prince.

Miss Willow Mina Seitter, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seitter, who reside on the Castle Haynes road, and Mr. Herman M. Prince, of Loris, S. C., were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Mr. Stanley, in Loris, at 9 o'clock last night. A telegram from the happy couple shortly after they had been made man and wife conveyed to the parents their first intimation of the marriage. The parents objected to the marriage, perhaps on account of the age of the young lady, who is only 16, but what is parental objection when affairs of the heart are involved. Mr. Prince was here on a visit. Miss Seitter desired to do some shopping and came to the city yesterday afternoon. Both boarded the afternoon Coast Line train for Loris, and in a few minutes after their arrival in the Palmetto town Cupid had scored again. Mr. Prince is in the mercantile business at Loris.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Seven Thousand in Cash Received on New Beach Hotel.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, the tireless secretary of the Atlantis Hotel Company, which plans the erection of a new hotel at Wrightsville Beach, is now at work on the proposition in dead earnest and is meeting with great success. About ten days ago it was decided to call for 25 per cent. of the subscriptions and already over $7,000 in cash has been paid in to Mr. Wright, several thousand of the amount being received yesterday. Mr. Wright called upon Mr. Hugh MacRae, subscribed for $5,000 stock, yesterday morning and found Mr. MacRae enthusiastic over the proposition not only as a means of further developing Wrightsville, but as a safe and profitable investment for stockholders. Mr. Wright is encouraged to believe that all of the necessary stock of $150,000 will be subscribed and 25 per cent. of the amount paid in within the next few weeks.

Auction Sale of Horses.

Mr. B. W. Southerland has at Mills' stables in this city 20 head of "second hand" horses and mules that will be put on sale at auction there on Saturday of this week beginning at 10 o'clock. No price has been placed on the stock and they will go absolutely to the highest bidder. The stock may be seen today at Mills' stables and the prospective buyer of horses or mules would do well to see the lot.

SOUTHERN INSURANCE MEN.

Met in Atlanta Yesterday and Organized a Conference.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—For the purpose of forming the Southern Conference of Insurance Companies, more than three score of the leading insurance men of the Southern States met here today for a two days' convention. It is the purpose to have this organization fill the same place in the Southern field that the Detroit conference does in the North.

A constitution and by-laws were discussed and temporary officers were chosen as follows: H. D. Huffaker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., chairman, and C. J. Goodman, Jackson, Tenn., secretary.

It was pointed out by various speakers that the Southern organization will not be antagonistic to similar organizations in other sections of the country, but will co-operate with them for the beenfit of Southern Insurance companies.

BIG EAST COAST CONTRAST.

Construction of Railroad to Heart of Everglades to Cost $1,500,000.

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 8.—Contracts have just been let here by the Florida East Coast Railway for the construction of 135 miles of new lines to cost more than $1,500,000. The work will be done by the Missimmee Valley Construction Company, a Delaware corporation, to begin within 30 days and be completed in three years.

The road will extend from Maytown to Whittier, and thence to Lake Okeechobee in the heart of the Everglades. The territory thus to be opened contains virgin timber worth millions in lumber, and naval stores and the land is said to be the most fertile in the State.

The announcement of the letting of the contracts was made today by President J. R. Parrott, of the Florida East Coast Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 8.—Freddie McLeod, of St. Louis, and W. R. Tichenor, of Atlanta, were the winners in today's play in the open tournament which was started this afternoon on the East Lake Links of the Atlanta Athletic Club. The winners made a best ball score of 73 for the 18 holes in the foursome, McLeod turning in 75, while Tichenor made 81. The other contestants consisted of 13 visiting players, all of whom were paired with amateurs of Atlanta.

EDUCATIONAL WORKERS MEET

Annual Convention of County Superintendents and High School Principals of Southeastern Division Convenes.

With a representative attendance of county superintendents and principals of high schools embraced in the territory, the annual meeting of the Southeastern Division of the Association of County Superintendents of North Carolina convened in one of the recitation rooms of the High School annex, on Ann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, last night at 8:40 o'clock, and will continue in session through tonight with pos sibly a session tomorrow morning.

A number of other educational workers, including State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, are expected to arrive this morning, and it is believed that every county in the division will be represented at the sessions today, either by the county superintendent or one or more high school principals.

The meeting last night was like the other sessions which will be held—delightfully informal, each and every educational worker present being privileged to bring up for discussion any problem or question that may be weighing upon his mind or offer any suggestion sas to the management of schools which he feels will be helpful to the "fraternity." The meeting was late in convening on account of the fact that the train from the North, on which most of the visitors arrived, was behind a few minutes. The visitors went immediately to the hotels, some to The Orton and others to the Colonial Inn, where they had supper and then went to the High School building, the new annex of which is now nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the school in a short time. The building is very imposing and is modernly appointed and equipped.

The president, Prof. S. M. Brinson, of Craven, presided, and after calling the meeting to order requested the secretary, Prof. F. T. Wootten, of Columbus, to call the roll. Out of a total of 21 counties embraced in the division there were 14 superintendents present as follows: S. M. Brinson, Craven; L. B. Ennett, Carteret; K. F. Foscue, Jones; J. E. Debnam, Green; E. T. Atkinson, Wayne; L. L. Mathews, Sampson; W. H. Wootten, Duplin; B. T. McBryde, Cumberland; F. T. Wootten, Columbus; M. C. Guthrie, Brunswick; W. Catlett, New Hanover; Angus Cromartie, Bladen; E. J. Barnes, Wilson; T. T. Murphy, Pender. There were 76 high schools in the division and of the number 13 principals answered the roll, as follows: P. E. Shaw, Teacheys; B. I. Tart, Warsaw; Hinton McLeod, Wilson Mills; P. M. Williams, Burgaw; S. P. Wilson, Owen; L. S. Kerr, Clinton; A. H. White, Polloksville; J. A. Leitch, Jr., Pikeville; S. E. Eure, Rock Ridge; Nat Wright, Stedman; J. W. Bridgers, Hope Mills; E. H. Moses, Dover; C. K. Proctor, Hoodserton.

President Brinson said that it was a great pleasure for the association to hold its annual meeting in Wilmington and a more fortunate selection could not have been made. He presented Prof. Washington Catlett, the popular and greatly beloved superintendent of public instruction of this county, who cordially welcomed the visitors. He said that those who had been here before knew what a Wilmington welcome meant and hoped that those who had not would know before they took their departure. Prof. Catlett was not only gratified but proud of the progress North Carolina has made in educational matters during he past few years. Before closing he referred to the hearty co-operation given by Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, in making preparations for the meeting. He then introduced Mr. Blair, who supplemented Prof. Catlett's cordial welcome to the visitors in his characteristicly delightful manner. Mr. Blair has great faith in his adopted city and never loses an opportunity to get in a good word for her. In the outset he spoke of the splendid gain in the population of the city and county during the past decade, as revealed by the recent census. He then told how the city school committeemen had endeavored to co-operate in arranging for the meeting by placing the magnificent new building at their disposal and extending to the visitors an invitation to visit any of the schools at any hour during the day they desired. In making the announcement for today he said that the visitors were invited to meet in Hemenway school at 9 o'clock; that after spending about an hour or longer, if they desired, they would then go to Union school for an hour or more and if the visitors desired could return to the High School building for a session before noon. As to the High School, he said Prof. Heman Shaw, the principal, would be glad to have the visitors spend as much time as possible observing the work there. Mr. Blair also made announcement of the oyster roast to be given at Wrightsville Beach this afternon in honor of the visitors.

The response was made by President Brinson, who said that the hospitality of Wilmington is proverbial; the speeches which had been made were not perfunctory, but sincere, and he was certain that he voiced the sentiments of all when he declared that the utterances of the local educators were reciprocated. President Brinson then spoke of the history of this section of the State and declared that he always felt himself a better man when he set foot upon the soil of the lower Cape Fear.

Prof. Heman Shaw, principal of the Wilmington High School, supplemented the invitation to visit the High School, following which Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of the University, formerly superintendent of the Wilmington schools, was introduced by Mr. Blair.

Prof. Noble said that he had come to the meeting here because he always looked upon Wilmington as being "down home," a place which is ever dear to his heart; here where some 20 odd years ago, as a country lad, with only a few years' experience in teaching, he began his educational career in earnest. At that time there were seven tachers in the city schools, consisting of Union and Hemenway, while now there are 60 odd in the white schools of the city. Prof. Noble was indeed gratified to note the progress. He then became reminiscent and it is needless to say that he held close attention of the audience as he told in his imititable way some of the occurrences about the time he received the call to the University as professor of pedagogy, which position he now holds. Since his connection with the University 300 graduates of that institution have become teachers. Prof. Noble desired that the number be increased and outlined his scheme by which a greater number of the young men may be reached and trained for teachers.

Mr. L. C. Brogden, State Inspector of Elementary Schools, made some announcements relative to the visit to the schools this morning, following which it was decided to hold a meeting of the superintendents today from 2 to 4 P. M., immediately following which the visitors will be taken to the beach for the oyster roast. Mr. N. W. Walker, of the State High School department, requested that the high school principals meet at the High School at 11 o'clock this morning.

The most important meeting of the convention will be held tonight. It will be a joint session of the principals and county superintendents and will be largely attended unless some of the educators play "hooky," as was intimated last night, and attend the concert of Sousa's band.

State Superintendent Joyner wired Mr. Blair last night that he was detained in Raleigh on account of important matters and would arrive this morning. In addition to those mentioned above Mr. J. A. Bivins, of the teachers' department, is in attendance upon themeeting.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS.

Meeting in Chattanooga This Month —The Speaker.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, and head of the Southern Educational Association today announced a list of the speakers for the meeting of the association in Chattanooga, December 27th, 28th and 29th.

Among the speakers are Mayor W. J. Gaynor, of New York; Senator Robert Owen, of Oklahoma; Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, Federal Farm demonstrating work; Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; Dean Russell, University of Wisconsin; James H. Dilliard, president of the Jeans Foundation; D. J. Crosby, National Bureau of Education; Dr. C. W. Stiles, secretary of the Rockefeller "Hook worm" Committee, and John C. Cambell, of the Sage Foundation.

MAGAZINES ARE COMBINED.

Watson and Taylor-Trotwood Publications—Southern Problems.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Watson Magazine, of Thompson, Ga., edited by Thomas E. Watson, the well known Southern writer, and the Taylor-Trotwood Magazine, of Nashville, Tenn., into one great Southern magazine. New capital will be invested in the enterprise and the publication will devote its attention largely to Southern problems and interests. Mr. Watson will remain as editor-in-chief.

HAYES-YOUNG MARRIAGE.

Bride Granddaughter of Jefferson Davis—At Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 8.—Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and who, following her mother's death two years ago, became Daughter of the Confederacy, was married tonight in St. Stephen's Episcopal church to George Bowyer Young, of Placerville, Colo.

Mr. Young is the son of the late Harvey Young, an artist who died here about nine years ago. Rev. A. H. Taft, rector of St. Stephen's church, officiated. Several hundred relatives and friends were in attendance.

Following the ceremony there was a reception in the Hayes residence. Mr. and Mrs. Young will go direct to their new home in Placerville.

BIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

Five-Master Henry D. Barrett Near Cape Charles.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—The tug Rescue from the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, which went to the aid of the fivemasted schooner Henry D. Barrett, ashore on Isaac Shoals near Cape Charles, is tonight trying to float the vessel.

The schooner is leaking slightly, but is believed that she will be floated without serious damage. The schooner is owned by C. D. Emering, of Bath, Me. All on board are safe.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Col. Henry G. Hester, the first secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, today entered upon his 41st year's work in that capacity, having been unanimously re-elected by the board of directors yesterday.

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COLUMBUS NEWS NOTES.

Chadbourn Drainage—Millie Christine at Home—Bank Prosperous.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 8.—Mr. T. A. Ward, of Cattail Bay, got his back severely sprained several weeks ago while helping to lift a man who was killed by a train on the Whiteville Lumber Co's. railroad.

Hon. J. A. Brown says they have not as yet negotiated bonds for the Chadbourn drainage district, but he anticipates no trouble about floating them. The value of the land to be used as collatera will any day sell for 10 or 20 times the amount of the bond issue.

Millie Christine, the world-renowned twins, have returned to their home across White Marsh in this county, after a successful tour. They were born in Columbus and own a good farm in Welch's Creek township, where they have many relatives. These twins were born the property of the father of Mr. J. L. McKoy, but he never made much by showing them. He carried them to Michigan when they were seized by abolitionists and carried to England. Their mother, who was then a slave, made claim to them, and Queen Victoria had them surrendered to her.

Mr. R. C. Gore, of Fireway, one of our most progressive farmers, is now at work on a drainage district on his own account. He is cutting a canal through his land seven feet deep and 14 feet wide.

Capt. G. D. Maultsby, cashier and manager of the Bank of Whiteville, ranks at the head of the list of successful financiers. Since January 1st his bank has paid two dividends of 6 per cent., and has now a surplus exceeding its capital stock. The past 12 months the bank made a net profit of 30 per cent. on its capital stock. This week it received in one deposit in its savings department $18,000, the life insurance policies of the late R. C. Gore.

ON TRIAL AT GREENSBORO.

Two Men Charged With Engaging in White Slave Traffic.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 8.—In the United States court today the case against Charles Quaster and Joseph Napier, proprietors of traveling shows under indictment charged with engaging in the white slave traffic by inducing young girls to leave their homes under promise of lucrative employment and afterwards luring them into reprehensible occupations, was begun. The prisoners have been in jail for the past two months.

The government has a score of witnesses for the trial, 12 of whom are young women who are alleged to have been enticed from their homes and who have been in custody of the government as prosecuting witnesses for over a week.

The defendants are charged in some counts with a conspiracy to bring certain young girls from Danville, Va., into North Carolina. Other counts charge that two girls were enticed from Baltimore into this State, where besides being induced to expose their persons in immoral shows, they were debauched.

The first witness examined was 18-year-old Mary Von Newendorf, of Baltimore, who told of being induced by the defendants to leave her mother under promise of $25 a week to take part in girls' dancing and chorus shows at fairs. She left Baltimore with another girl friend, Maude McClelland.

A relative in Charlotte found Miss Von Newendorf after a week's search in a room with Quaster, the couple being registered as man and wife at a leading hotel. She declared this was done under her protest, after Quaster had promised to marry her. The case will likely consume several days.

NOTEWORTHY DECISION.

Interesting Decision Affecting Street Cars and Automobiles.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court affecting the collision of street cars and automobiles was delivered a few days ago, and will be of widespread interest in Charlotte, as well as throughout the State in cities which have both of these modern auxiliaries. The highest judiciary held in this case that it was the duty of the driver of the automobile to have his car under perfect control when approaching a street car and to be absolutely clear as to the possible dangers in such an event. In other words, to observe the railroad sign, "Stop, Look and listen."

The case was from Guilford county, being entitled "Lindley vs. the Power Company of Greensboro." The plaintiff was injured in a collision which occurred at Wartown, a surburb of Winston-Salem, and entered suit against the traction company. He recovered in the sum of $800 and appealed the case. The Supreme Court reversed the decision, holding that the plaintiff was not entitled to any damages on account of his headlessness when approaching the track. The decision is far-reaching and will prove a holding which will attrack considerable interest throughout the entire State.

SUIT AGAINST MATHEWSON.

Brooklyn Man Sues Noted Pitcher For Causing Arrest.

New York, Dec. 8.—Suit was begun in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today by Frank Schmidt, a Brooklyn man, against Christy Mathewson, pitcher of the New York Nationals for alleged false arrest. Schmidt wants $5,000 damages.

In a game between Brooklyn and New York at Washington Park on April 28th, 1908, of which Schmidt was a spectator, the ball disappeared, Mathewson claiming that Schmidt took it as a souvenir. Schmidt denied having taken the ball, but was arrested and later discharged.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

DR. WILSON NAMES CHOICE.

Urges That Democrats Represent New Jersey in the Senate.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, tonight gave out a signed statement in which he declared himself in positive terms in favor of the election of James E. Martine (Democrat) of Union county, to the United States Senate to succeed John Kean, Jr. Dr. Wilson in equally positive terms declares himself opposed to the election of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr. For some time past the governor-elect has been holding conference with Democratic members of the Legislature and urging upon them the wisdom of electing Mr. Martine.

Dr. Wilson refrained from making any public statement until the present time, hoping that Mr. Smith would announce his retirement from the field. Dr. Wilson called upon Mr. Smith at his home in New York on Tuesday night and personally urged him to retire. It is understood that Mr. Smith declined to do so.

In a statement issued tonight Dr. Wilson says he had hoped to have avoided expressing himself regarding the selection of a successor to Senator Kean, but that it had become necessary to do so. He then refers to the recent campaign which placed him in an unusual position. He offered he said, if elected to be the spokesman of the people. Continuing he says:

"I even asked those who did not care to make their choice of governor upon that understanding not to vote for me. I believe that the choice was made upon that understanding and I cannot escape the responsibility involved. I have no desire to escape it.

"I know that the people of New Jersey do not desire Mr. James Smith, Jr., to be sent again to the Senate. If he will be he will not go as the representative. The only means of knowing whom they do desire to represent them is the vote at the recent primaries where 48,000 Democratic voters, a majority of the whole number who voted at the primaries, declared their preference for Mr. Martine, of Union county. For me that vote is conclusive. I think it should be for every member of the Legislature."

The governor-elect then declares that it is the duty of every Democratic legislator to vote for Mr. Martine, and his duty to advocate his (Martine's) election.

BANKS IN CAROLINA.

Marvellous Growth is Shown—Depot Matters Settled—Appointment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 8.—Since the announcement a few days ago of the development of the State and savings banking interests of North Carolina, during the past ten years, the data for the National banks in the State for the same period has become available and it is ascertained that the total banking resources of the State, savings and Nationals, is $113,794,889, a gain of $83,814,747 for the decade. Of these total resources the National banks have $51,638,328, and the State banks $62,146,551. In deposits the total increase has been from $18,065,759 to $67,062,788, a gain of $48,997,028. The capital of the banks in the State has increased from $5,729,883 to $16,851,334, a net increase of $11,121,451. The number of banks has increased from 122 to 423 the increases having been from 31 to 75 for National banks and State banks from 91 to 348.

The Corporation Commission has approved plans for a new Seaboard passenger depot at Shelby. The commission is also notified by the railroad authorities that the new union passenger station at Sanford by the Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line is completed and was opened for service today. This is a model little station and cost about $10,000.

W. T. Hollowell is appointed by Governor Kitchin a director of the State Hospital at Goldsboro to succeed Chas. F. Herring, resigned, on account of being elected a county commissioner in Wayne.

VOTE AT LYNCHBURG TODAY.

Both Sides Confident of Victory in Local Option Election.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 8.—The local option campaign, which has been on here for 30 days, ended tonight with a big "dry" rally, the speakers being George E. Caskie, a local attorney; Rev. George R. Stuart, of Georgia, and Congressman Carter Glass, of Lynchburg.

The indications are that there will be a heavy vote tomorrow and the appearances are that the drys will again win, though both sides are confident of victory. Two years ago the city went dry by 191 majority.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 8.—Bud Datheridge and C. C. Haynes charged with violating the Virginia elections laws by carrying an official ballot from the election booth here on November 8th, were today each fined $100 by Judge Kelly of the corporation court.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Funeral services for Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., retired, who died in this city yesterday following a stroke of apoplexy will be held here tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

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ASHEVILLE COUNTRY CLUB.

Money for an Eighteen Hole Golf Course Subscribed.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 8.—A somewhat spectacular finish to a public campaign for an 18-hole golf course in this city was reached tonight when the sum of $500 was given to complete a $40,000 fund, five minutes before the option on the necessary lands held by the Asheville Country Club expired. At a meeting of the club it was resolved to secure the services of a golf expert, who will survey and lay out the 100 acres now held by the country club for a first-class 18-hole course.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Rene Farrier and John B. Moisant shared honors in affairs of the air today, their flying furnished the spectacular tinge to the afternoon aviation programme. In altitude Barrier outdistanced Moisant, mounting 4,200 feet, but for total time in the air Moisant had the advantage by 15 minutes and 10 seconds.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	....WILMINGTON....	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	.....Goldsboro.....	Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	
	11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	.....Wilson.....	Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.....Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	.....Weldon.....	Lv.	11 30am	3 25am	
	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	.....Petersburg.....	Lv.	9 13am	1 40am	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....Richmond.....	Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	.....Washington.....	Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	
	9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	.....Baltimore.....	Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 10am	Ar.	....West Philadelphia....	Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm	
	1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	.....Manhattan Tr. (a)..	Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	
	1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	.....NEW YORK..... (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.
48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

	42	48		*Daily.		49	41	
	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	... WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	
	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	.. .. Rocky Mount	Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	
	3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	.. .. Rocky Mount	Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm	
	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	... ... Tarboro	Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	
	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	... ... NORFOLK	Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm	

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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	55	51		*Daily.		50	54	
	*3 15m	*5 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	
	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	
	2 25am	5 25pm	Ar.	.....Charleston.....	Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am	
	2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	.....Savannah.....	Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	.....Albany.....	Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	
	9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	.....Thomasville.....	Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	.....Montgomery.....	Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
	7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	.....JACKSONVILLE.....	Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm	
	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	.....Sanford, Fla.....	Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm	
	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	.....TAMPA.....	Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	..ST. PETERSBURG..	Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am	
	10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	.....FORT MYERS.....	Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am	

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51		*Daily.		32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	.....Florence.....	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	.....Sumter.....	Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	.....COLUMBIA.....	Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	.....	Ar.	.....AUGUSTA.....	Lv.	2 30pm	.....
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv.	..... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	..... Saluda...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	.....Hendersonville..Sou.	Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	.....ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar.	.....Knoxville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	.....	Ar.	.....Louisville...Sou. Ry.....	Lv.	8 00am	8 00pm
8 00am	.....	Ar.	.....CINCINNATI Q. & C.....	Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

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50—**SLEEPING CAR** Columbia to Wilmington.
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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	..... WILMINGTON. ...	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	..... CHADBOURN ...	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	..... CHADBOURN. ...	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	..... CONWAY.....	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	14 30am	

61	53	*Daily.		Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	.....WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	.....Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	.....Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	.....SANFORD.....	Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.		63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	..... WILMINGTON.....	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	.....Jacksonville, N. C.....	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	..... Nor. & Sou. Junction.....	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	..... NEWBERN, N. C.....	Lv.	*9 30am	13 30pm

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No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:55
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville: Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M. Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days: 6:20, 7:20 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Lv. Durham	1:00 p m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	3:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:50 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:50 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p m	9:30 a m

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Friday, December 9, 1910.

Probably if general amnesty is declared Augusta's missing population will return.

Eastern North Carolina is in the South Atlantic Corn Belt, and is the biggest part of it.

The election in Great Britian continues three weeks. In this country that would be pie for the repeaters.

Who was it that hit the ceiling and made a mighty dent, while the public pulse a feeling of his chance for President?

President Taft has been invited to the forth-coming dinner of the Gridiron Club. He will attend, although he may not relish the roasts that are sure to be served.

"What will Congress do?" inquires a contemporary. If it listens to President Taft's sugestion for retrenchment and economy it won't "do" the country again.

Doubtless those woffle-dieted Charleston girls look on the Anderson Mail man as a heretic. He wouldn't dare sit on the seawall at the Battery where he could be pushed overboard.

We fear the principal difficulty next Speaker Champ Clark will have is that Congress will really take a notion that it can legislate without some kind of rules to govern it parliamentary proceedure.

Miss Catherine Barker, 14 years old, is said to be one of the richest girls in the world, having been left the bulk of an estate of approximately $30,000,000 left by her fother, John H. Barker, owner of extensive car manufacturing interests at Michigan City, Ind. He died last Saturday.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has reported for duty at Washington, but has to hobble around supported by a big stick. One day a man can raise the roof with a pitchfork, yet a short while thereafter he is scarcely able to fan the flies off his opponent with a feather duster. Man os in high feather today. Tomorrow he is bowed down and awaits quietly by the way which leads to the end of this life.

At Chicago on Monday a United States marshal seized 5,000 pounds of canned eggs at the instance of United States District Attorney Simms, who ordered their seizure because they were not fit for food. The District Attorney asserted that a test showed that one teaspoonful of the substance showed the presence of 34,000,000 bacteria, of which 1,000,000 were of the gas-producing variety. It is alleged that canned and dessicated eggs are being shipped all over the country by the ton and sold in various forms for cooking. It is unfit for food. Federal agents are on the lookout for this impure food that is liable to get into anybody's cake.

This is a day of wonderfully rapid progress. Ten years ago the farmers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were confirmed in their idea that they would be compelled forever to make cotton here and buy corn in the West. Lo and behold, the three States have just participated in the South Atlantic Corn Exposition held at Columbia as the outcome of the demonstration that we can not only raise as much cotton per acre as any portion of the South, but we hold the world's record for the production of corn per acre. What is the next revelation?

A square inch of clear conscience for a cent—the Red Cross Christmas Seal.

OYSTER CONVENTION.

The Star joyfully acclaims a movement on the part of the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City, N. C., to hold a convention in that city in the interest of the oyster industry in North Carolina. A letter from the Chamber of Commerce of that city states that under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce there, a convention representing the varied oyster interests of North Carolina will be held there December 28th, for the purpose of centering upon some plan of legislation during the session of the General Assembly which convenes January.

The Elizabeth City people have sent out invitations to the members elect of the Legislature and to the Chambers of Commerce, the commercial organizations of the cities interested in the oyster business, as well as to all prominent oyester men whose names they could obtain, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. We are sure there is no resource of eastern North Carolina so neglected as that of the fish and oyster interests. We hope Wilmington and all the fish and oyster men in this entire region will be represented at Elizabeth City and that they will heartily co-operate in some unselfish movement, not only to restore the fish and oyster industry, but to prevent its further decline. There has been such a decline in the oyster business around Wilmington that our oyster consumers are actually ordering thousands of dollars worth of oysters from Norfolk, while it is a fact that some of the oysters shipped here for consumption, all the way from Norfolk, are gathered within a few miles of Wilmington. Indeed that is overdoing the old adage of carrying coals to New Castle. Surely there is something wrong when, with a fine oyster region right at its doors, Wilmington has to depend upon its neighbors for such products.

The oyster convention at Elizabeth City will consider the industry as it concerns the entire costal country of North Carolina. The State oyster commissioners of North Carolina and Virginia, and State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, have consented to deliver addresses at the convention. Other speakers from Virginia and North Carolina are also expected. It is hoped this question has been studied in such a manner that the speakers will be prepared to present the matter in such shape that practical results will follow. It is a matter which requires the earnest study of men actually interested in the fish and oyster business, for those who are not directly concerned in the industry have to depend upon what they pick up from those who are.

The General Assembly two years ago took up the matter and appointed a special committe to investigate the fish and oyster business with a view to encouraging and developing it. Last Summer some of the committee visited various points along the Atlantic and gathered much data concerning the state of the industry. It was the purpose of the committee to get at the situation in such a way as to be able to prepare a bill for presentation when the General Assembly meets next month. Some of our mountain friends are on that committee and probably most all the committee is made up of members far removed from the fish and oyster country, but it is quite frequently the case that men like that can see more of our opportunities than those who have them right under their daily observation. No doubt the members of that committee will be in Elizabeth City, December 28th, for then there should be present such a gathering of men interested in the business that the fullest information can oe secured.

While the fish and oyster business at Wilmington is still considerable it needs development on a more practical and decidedly more extensive scale. It ought to be one of our city's chief industries and it would be unpardonable, if by continued neglect, we permit such a great interest to go undeveloped.

Too much talk paves the way for more talk for the purpose of making explanations or apologies. Only the wise can say things that don't lay up trouble for them. The blab-mouth has many words, few ideas, and lots to account for. Wherefore, the garrulous person should think more and talk less. Where much is said there is little in it.

A San Francisco dispatch under date of December 7th, makes a startling revelation concerning the arrival there on the steamship Manchuria of seven Chinese girls who have a wonderful story to tell. Their ages range from 14 to 19 years, and they claim tuat they were kidnapped in Hong Kong to be sold into slavery to Chinamen in the United States. They declare their treatment aboard ship was most brutal and altogether they tell a story that is hardly credible. The case will be investigated by the American authorities and we rather think they will find out that the girls are prevaricators of the first stripe.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S POPULATION.

According to the 1910 census North Carolina has a population of 2,206,287 compared with 1,893,810 in 1900. This shows a gain in population of 312,477, or 16 1-2 per cent. gain. North Carolina still leads Virginia and South Carolina in population, and probably will gain a Congressman under the next apportionment to be made by Congress. Mecklenburg leads all the counties with a population of 6?,031, and the next most populous counties follow in this order: Wake, 63,229; Guilford, 60,497; Robeson, 51,947; Buncombe, 49,798; Forsyth, 47,311; Johnston, 41,401; Halifax, 37,698; Rowan, 37,521; Gaston, 37,063; Rockingham, 36,442; Pitt, 36,340; Cumberland, 35,284; Durham, 35,276; Nash, 33,727; Union, 33,377; New Hanover, 32,037; Edgecombe, 32,010.

Under the 1910 count New Hanover county is given a population of 32,037 against 25,785 in 1900, a gain of a little more than 24 per cent. compared with a gain of 22 per cent. in the population of Wilmington, the county seat. With the city's population of 25,748 there is a population of 6,289 outside the city limits. When it is taken into consideration that New Hanover is a very small county embracing only 80 square miles, the new census shows a gratifying increase of population in the county outside the city, which really constitutes the county.

The country population has outgrown the city population for the reason that New Hanover county built good roads and opened up the fine trucking lands in the county. New settlers were attracted and there is marked improvement and steady development all over the county.

While good roads are increasing the population in the country, the most notable effect of better highways to all parts of the county is the tremendous increase of land values wherever there is a good road. Macadam highways now extend from the city to all portions of the county and the development outside the city is henceforth to be on a greater scale than heretofore. The good roads development only began a few years back and altogether the increase of population in the trucking sections is all the more gratifying.

CATTLE RAISING IN THE STATE.

The Star yesterday referred to the efforts of the North Carolina Live Stock and Dairying Association to encourage and extend the cattle raising and dairying industry in this State, and to that end that a special course of lectures on cattle raising and corn production will be given at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, January 4th, to January 10th. It is gratifying to note that this interest is receiving considerably more attention in the State than at any time in its history. The Asheville correspondent of the Raleigh Times writing to that paper under date of December 7th, says:

"It is well known that Western North Carolina is a good stock region but it is probable that few citizens east of the ridge realize the extent in which it is engaged in the western counties, especially in Haywood where great numbers of cattle are raised and shipped every year. Some few of these are driven to the Asheville market and few others are consumed by the smaller towns, but by far the greater percentage is shipped away. Many head of cattle are shipped each year to South Carolina where they feed during the Winter on the cotton seed by-products. It is estimated that at least six hundred car loads will be shipped from Haywood county alone this year. Five hundred car loads were shipped last year. From April 1st when the shipping season opened until the firts of December from one little station alone —Clyde—local dealers have shipped 95 car loads."

Information like that is truly gratifying, and in addition to it the Charlotte Chronicle is moved to say that "North Carolina is coming rapidly to the front in cattle raising." From towns along the Murphy division of the Southern Railway the shipments of cattle last year amounted to 3,000 head valued at $92,000. From other sections of North Carolina there are reports that the cattle industry is receiving considerably more attention and will be an important industry in that part of the country in the future. With its savannahs and canebrakes, affording grazing Winter and Summer, eastern North Carolina should not be one whilt behind western North Carolina in this important industry.

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"Of all the Animals and Birds
"From mountain-tops and hollows,
"I like best the Tiger—Blind,
"And with it, Little Swallows."

To judge from the theme—without, however, intentionally disparaging the character of the Villon, or the merits of his verse, we would unhesitatingly say that the poor poetaster is on a better footing with some other things than that most often connected with Pegasus. We publish his effusion, though, without assuming responsibility for it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The parcel post, if established, will be the handmaiden of mail order and department stores.—Roanoke (Wis) Journal.

Commission government put the people in the saddle and makes it necessary for the politicians to trot along behind.—Pensacola News.

Now get ready for another joke gentlemen. Ballinger is going to lease the Federal oil lands of California.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Incidentally, the politicians should not forget that no party is strengthened by an overindulgence in "pie."—Indianapolis News.

Charlotte and Wilmington are the only places in the State that the census bureau have thought enough of to mention so far. But it got the two best.—Greenville Reflector.

North Carolina's population is 2,206,287. That of South Carolina is is given at 1,515,400. But why pursue further such a manifestly painful comparison.—Charlotte News.

Scientists have discovered that the rabbit makes his front tracks with his hind feet. This furnishes exactly the illustration we have sought for the way in which President Taft's policies progress.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

Charlotte has tackled the chicken coop nuisance again and has passed an ordinance requiring the coops to be taken off the streets in the principal business blocks of the city. It is a good ordinance not only for Charlotte, but for some other cities we could mention.—Raleigh Times.

And now the aspiring among Southern cities are inventing pet names for themselves: "Winsome Wilmington" for themselves: "Winsome Petersburg" and "Conquering Charleston." Next we shall hear of "Rampageous Roanoke" and "Dandy Danville," "Busy Bristol" and "Lovely Lynchburg."—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

The information is that the late Michael Cudahy, of the meat packing firm, gave all of his income for the last three years, amounting in round numbers to $3,000,000 to the church, and that he left besides an estate of $20,000,000. It was awfully good of Mr. Cudahy to give the church so much money. But, isn't something wrong when one man in a corporation can make a profit of a million dollars a year selling poor people the necessities of life?—Savannah News.

The discovery of a means for making cloth from the pine tree in Northern Europe and Canada has led English weavers to experiment with the Russian pine, with a view to introducing it as a textile. Pine cloth is regarded as the possible competitor of cotton cloth. Pine threads are as lustrous as cotton threads; they can be mingled to advantage with woolen threads; they bleach and take dye equally well. Possibly the time is coming when pine cloth will be used in place of cotton for underclothing, while pine and wool mixtures will compete with heavier goods for outer garments. Pine cloth will be as cheap as cotton cloth, whatever the cost of manufacture because the raw material of pine cloth is considerably below the price of raw cotton.—Harpers Weekly.

We refuse to be alarmed over the prospect of Japan capturing us and selling us into slavery before the completion of the Panama Canal. The prospect of Champ Clark being elected to succeed Joe Cannon as Speaker or of some Democrat taking Senator Lodge's place at Washington does not frighten us. England may become a republic and the insurgents may capture Mexico without disturbing our equanimity. Gov. Eberhart may find appointive places for all the applicants and the St. Paul boards may insist upon reducing their budget allowances without causing us loss of sleep. Louis Nash may suffer pen paralysis and "Bill" Witherspon take the vow of silence, and we will still refuse to be perturbed, but we refuse to be deprived of our portion of sauerkraut without a protest.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Already, as Edison tells us, we can read a word through thirty-six inches of solid wood. Of the unguessed currents and forces which play through a little room we are only at the beginning of knowledge. Within the present generation medicine suddenly leaps into a new realm, annexes the kingdom of mind, and assaults disease from a fresh vantage ground. Religion adds to her old-time emphasis of individual righteousness a new vision of social justice, without forgetting the old wells of sympathy, to irrigate. The law itself, too often felt to be the enemy of the downtrodden and the tool of the astute, is turning its ability toward shackling hostile manifestations of massed wealth. Increasingly, industry seeks the efficiency, health and good-will of its workers. Quietly, in a million homes life is well lived, honorably ended. Education both widens its own domain and spreads itself among the unlearned. The desire for peace at home and abroad gains on men's unruly impulses. Sectionalism and factions die out. Civil wars are forgotten. The goal of the ages is nearer than it was a thousand years ago; nearer than a hundred years ago.—Colliers' Weekly.

DEMONSTRATE COTTON PICKER.

Mr. Hand of Washington Will Give Demonstration Near Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. B. F. Hand, of Washington, D. C., will give his improved cotton picking machine a chance to demonstrate his success on the farm of Mr. Ike H. Freeman in the Dixie neighborhood today. Mr. Hand has visited this country in other years to demonstrate his cotton picker, but it has never been brought to the state of perfection that it has now and Mr. Hand is thoroughly enthusiastic over the prospects of putting a practical picker on the market.

The inventor of this great machine is a prominent engineer of Washington and has been devoting several years of study and of work upon his invention. He believes that with the improvements and additional adjustments which he has been able to attach to it, the machine is about ready to show for itself that it can take the place of the ordinary farm hands in the important work of harvesting the fleecy staple. It is of course unnecessary to add that the trade awaits with eager interest the marketing of a machine that will do the work. Within recent years there have been large numbers of patents on machines of this kind, but none of them has ever been brought to that point of perfection where they were in any measure reasonably practicable, and for that reason the dreams of the inventors have not become realities. Mr. Hand, however, is assured that he has a machine that will do the work and that in the early future he will have it upon the market and serving its highly useful purpose.

SOUTHERN TUNNEL FINISHED.

New Line Near Lynchburg Will Be Ready for Operation Soon.

Lynchburg, Dec. 8.—The tunnel on the new route of the Southern railway here was completed here today and the work will be ready for the tracks in two weeks. The new line will be ready for operation by January 1st. The tunnel is 1,300 feet long and cost more than a million dollars.

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NOW UP TO THE COMMISSION

Board of Audit and Finance Considers No Further Action Necessary on Sewerage Question—Meeting Last Night.

By resolution at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night, the Board of Audit and Finance took the position that no further action on the sewerage question is necessary and that the motion to decline the purchase of the established system and to notify the Water and Sewerage Commission to proceed with the installation of a new system, of record at the joint meeting of the two Boards August a year ago, is still effective.

The motion to this effect was by Mr. H. C. McQueen, who stated that he was not at the meeting in August, 1909, and did not know until last night that the two boards had decided at that time not to buy the old system. He thought that any furher action was useless, as the Water and Sewerage Commission was informed of the action of the two Boards in August, 1909. The Board was in session for only a little more than an hour and only routine business for the most part was considered. This consisted of the auditing and examination of bills for current expenses and the hearing of the usual reports.

The Board met promptly at 8 o'clock, Chairman Heyer presiding and Messrs. McQueen and Wilder in attendance.

After reading and approval of the minutes, the several monthsly reports were submitted and a proposition from Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., for the sale to the city of one of the old Clarendon Waterworks bonds was accepted at a saving of interest. Like Banquo's ghost, the sewerage question bobbed up again and the clerk read the action of both boards August 1909, declining to purchase the existing plant and instructing the Water and Sewerage Commission to proceed with the installation of a new system. Members of the Board did not see what further action was required of them in view of the balance now in hand by the Water and Sewerage Commission and the offer of the Murchison National Bank to lend the city any amount of money needed until it is considered advisable to sell the bonds. Mr. Heyer read the resolution of the Board of Aldermen reiterating its position not to buy and the clerk stated that Chairman Worth of the Water and Sewerage Commission desired some assurance from the Board of Audit and Finance as to the funds. Mr. Wilder moved that the action of the Board of Aldermen reiterating its position on the question be again concurred in. Mr. McQueen stated that he had not before known the exact status of the matter and he saw no reason why further action should be necessary. Mr. Heyer stated that the Board of Aldermen had virtually re-opened the matter and he thought some further action was proper. Mr. Wilder said his motion was before the Board, Mr. Heyer thought that parts of the present plant at least could be utilized and Mr. McQueen took the position that no further action was necessary; that the Board had already acted and there was nothing to do but for the Water and Sewerage Commission to proceed with the plans which it was understood had already been prepared. After further discussion, Mr. McQueen moved that the resolution be referred back to the Board of Aldermen with the information that this Board does not consider further action necessary; that the matter had been settled Augus, 1909, when the Water and Sewerage Commission was directed to proceed with the installation of a new system. This motion carried, Messrs. Heyer and McQueen voting in the affirmative and Mr. Wilder not voting, still insisting on his motion for a reiteration of the action, although assured that the action taken amounted to practically the same thing.

REV. STIREWALT WILL SPEAK.

To Missionary Society at St. Paul's Church This Afternoon.

Arrangements have been made with the Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary of the Southern Lutheran Church, to attend and speak at a special meeting of the Woman's Mengert Missionary Society this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee of this society invites not only all of the members, but all of the women of St. Paul's and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches to be present. Missionary Stirewalt has the plans of the school to be built in Japan and will show them. These are in themselves of sufficient interest to attract all who are interested in the work in Japan. The meeting will be in the nature of a conference at which questions may be asked, thus giving everyone who desires to do so an opportunity of inquiring about the life in Japan and the prospects there. The missionary has two trunks filled with Japanese curios which he will place on exhibition in the Memorial Building and which will be of peculiar interest to the ladies. In order that the children of the church may see them, Mr. Stirewalt will be present to show and explain them from 3 to 4 o'clock to the children. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock sharp.

St. Mark's Vestry.

The following vestrymen of St. St. Mark's P. E. Church have been elected for the ensuing year: A. E. Jackson, senior warden; Dr. Frank Avant, junior warden; E. G. Story, secretary; M. H. Hill, treasurer; Henry McPherson, Alex. Merrick, Joe Webber, John Richardson and Ed. Swann.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

December Term for Trial of Civil Matters Came to an End Yesterday Afternoon—Judgments and Orders Signed.

Having disposed of all matters on the calendar ready for trial at this term, Superior Court, in session here since Monday, adjourned yesterday afternoon and Judge H. W. Whedbee, who presided, left on the evening train for his home at Greenville. There was only one jury trial yesterday, the remainder of the time of court being occupied in argument of motions, signing of judgments and orders, etc.

A jury decided the issues in the case of J. A. Taylor against F. M. McKoy, an action to recover an amount alleged to be due on an open account in favor of the plaintiff for $152.44, with interest from December 12th, 1908.

A judgment was signed in the case of Alexander Sprunt & Son against L. R. Stanton, awarding to the plaintiff the amount asked for, something over $400, for failure of the defendant to furnish 20 bales of cotton at a stipulated price by a given date, according to contract. The plaintiff did not make any defense and the judgment was by default. There are several other similar cases on the docket for trial. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiffs.

The case of W. B. Savage, et al., against W. M. Cumming was continued and the plaintiff allowed to amend complaint, but not to the extent of filing a new or individual cause of action. The case of J. G. Wright & Son against Fritz Punke was continued as was the case of W. M. Cumming against George Graham, et al. A judgment was signed in the case of the North Carolina Home Building Association against the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

Judge Whedbee signed an order in the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company against the city of Wilmington and the North Carolina Terminal Company in accordance with his ruling on the case when it was decided on the pleadings Wednesday afternoon. The order sets forth among other things, that both sides admitted that only a point of law was involved and that if the city was entitled to recover anything, it was entitled to the full award of $6,000 made by the board of appraisers appointed to assess the damages resulting from the closing of the foot of Brunswick street for the use of the Seaboard. Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for the railroad, will carry the case to the Supreme Court. His assignment of error was filed yesterday. City Attorney Herbert McClammy and former City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, represent the city.

An order was signed in the case of John W. Harper against Marion Winner, Mark Winner, Schuyler Winner, Zeb Winner and Leslie Winner, giving the plaintiff a perpetual injunction, restraining and enjoining the defendants, their agents, servants and employes from forever hereafter landing and touching with their boat, or in person, upon the wharf erected by the plaintiff at "The Rocks" and from landing and touching at Carolina Beach pier except for the sole purpose of taking passage over the New Hanover Transit Co's. line to the beach or landing freight, etc., except such freight as may be landed for the purpose of transporting the same on the New Hanover Transit Co's. line.

SHIPPING NEWS AT PORT.

Two More Steamers For Cotton Yesterday—A Crew of Chinamen.

Two more steamers arrived yesterday to receive cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, making three arrivals in the past two days for the staple. The British steamer St. Jerome, Capt. Hallman, comes light from Charleston, S. C., and the British steamer Polamhall, Capt. Vass, from New York via Newport News.

The Polamhall has a crew of 22 Chinamen. Several more steamers are due and expected to arrive during the next few days, with cargoes of fertilizer material and others light for cotton.

Negro Heavily Fined.

Frank Wood, colored, essayed the stellar role in yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon on his alleged wife, Bertha Wood, some nights ago. The woman stated that though she had been passing as the wife of Wood she was not his "lawful wedded wife." They had a quarrel. Wood had a pistol in his hand. They were scuffling and the pistol was discharged, the ball striking the woman on the forehead, glancing and inflicting only a flesh wound. The testimony of the woman was to the effect that the pistol was purposely fired, while Wood testified that it was an accidental discharge. Wood left the scene, however, immediately after the shooting, but was captured a few hours later by the police. The Recorder found him guilty of the charge and fined him $40 and costs. The negro went to jail, but hopes to be able to pay the amount of the judgment this morning. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represented the defendant, while Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

Advertising for Wood.

Those who had occasion yesterday to visit the various wood dealers and yards in the city say there is a near approach of a wood famine in Wilmington and prices are ruling extremely high. Messrs. W. B. Thorpe & Co., the well known dealers, advertise in the Star today for 500 cords of oak wood and flat and freight arrivals are expected to begin shortly.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

BIG FIRE AT CAROLINA BEACH

Hotel, Pavilions and Bath Houses Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning—Believed to be of Incendiary Origin.

Fire, believed without a doubt to have been of incendiary origin, early yesterday morning, shortly before day destroyed the hotel and pavilions belonging to Capt. John W. Harper and the bath houses and "Smith" cottage belonging to Mr. Hans A. Kure, at Carolina Beach, the whole entailing a loss of upwards of $15,000 upon which there was only small insurance.

News of the conflagration reached Capt. Harper in this city, in a telephone message from Capt. Thos. H. McGhee, caretaker at the beach, who lives just across the sound, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. With the limited fire fighting apparatus at hand and owing to the inflammable construction of all beach property, at the very early hour, with only a few people in reach, the fire burned fiercely and nothing whatever in the path of the flames escaped. During the Winter the beach is uninhabited and as there had been no fire on the premises for several days, perhaps, Capt. Harper is certain that the buildings must have been set on fire. Soon after receiving the message he left immediately for the scene and is investigating the affair, having been joined yesterday afternoon by Justice Geo. Harriss and Constable W. B. Savage, who went down in a gasoline boat and made an investigation, finding unmistakable evidence of incendiarism in tracks leading from the buildings and other circumstances.

The loss falls particularly hard on Capt. Harper as only last season he made a number of improvements to the property and had furnished the hotel newly throughout with everything needful to first-class accommodations and service. He was expecting this week a gentleman from outside of the city who had practically closed a satisfactory lease of the hotel for the coming season, which bids to eclipse even the successful record of the past year. Capt. Harper roughly estimates his loss at $12,000 or $13,000 with only $3,900 insurance, carried with the agencies of Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. James Owen Reilly, of this city. Notwithstanding the small insurance, it may be stated to a certainty that the property will be rebuilt at once, in good time for the coming Summer and that the structures, will be first-class and commodious in every respect.

The loss of Mr. Kure in the bath houses and cottage is between $1,500 and $2,000 upon which he also carried only small insurance on account of the high rate. Mr. Kure was at the beach at the time of the fire, but when discovered, it had gained such headway that practically nothing could be saved. His store to the south of the hotel was not burned. A large number of bath suits stored in the buildings were also lost. Mr. Kure will rebuild at the earliest time, it was stated yesterday.

The hotel owned by Capt. Harper contained a restaurant and 26 sleeping rooms, everyone of which had been newly furnished and the kitchen equipped with range, cutlery, etc., all of which had been packed and stored at the close of last season in the building. The loss in furnishings alone will be at least $1,000.

As soon as Capt. Harper heard of the fire yesterday morning, he was saisfied that it was the work of an incendiary and immediately took steps to secure bloodhunds but none could be secured in this immediate territory and any effort to trail the fiends who had evidently committed the deed had to be abandoned.

The fire is most unfortunate in every respect and both Capt. Harper and Mr. Kure have the sympathy of the community in the losses which they have sustained. Both, however, have the will and indomitable egergy to overcome all obstacles and Carolina Beach will rise from the ashes to an even more glorious season this Summer.

MR. SAMUEL J. SNEEDEN DEAD.

Former Resident Passed Away in Sampson County Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sneeden, of Norfolk, Va., arrived last night to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. M. E. Southerland, on South Ninth street, on their way from Sampson county, where they attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Samuel James Sneeden, a former resident of Wilmington, who passed away rather suddenly Tuesday morning. For the past two or three years Mr. Sneeden has resided in Norfolk, Va., with his son, Mr. L. P. Sneeden, and at the time of his death was on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Sutton, in Sampson county, near Faison. With him was his wife. He had been in failing health for some five or ten years, but was thought to be improving, hence the announcement of his death Tuesday was a distinct shock to his loved ones and friends.

Mr. Sneeden was 79 years old and besides his wife is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sutton, of Faison; and two sons, Messrs. James W., and L. P. Sneeden, of Norfolk, Va. The deceased was a Confederate veteran, serving throughout the war between the States, being a member of Gen. W. H. F. Lee's division of the cavalry He was a member of Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this city. Mr. Sneeden had many friends in Wilmington who will be pained to learn of his death and whose tenderest sympathy will go out to the bereaved.

Supper and Meeting Last Night.

Quite a number of the members of the Wilmington Credit Bureau, an auxiliary of the Wilmington Association of Credit Men, gathered at the Masonic Temple last night at 7 o'clock for the regular business meeting in connection with which a supper was served. The bureau is composed of a number of wholesale houses and the banks. There were a number of informal talks. Mr. L. B. Rogers is president of the organization; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, vice president; Mr. L. E. Hall secretary and treasurer, and Mr. S. P. Keys is manager of the bureau's office.

Good morning! Hove you used Christmas Seals?

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Reports Received and Other Business Transacted—Patrolman Dismissed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Commission was held last night in its office in the City Hall building, Chairman Springer presiding and Messrs. Woolvin, French and Barry in attendance; also the clerk, Mr. John J. Fowler, and the chiefs of the respective departments, Messrs. Schnibben and Williams.

The meeting was largely taken up with routine work. The monthly report of Fire Chief Schnibben showed 17 alarms during November and a total fire loss of about $11,000, which is rather heavier than usual. In concluding his report Chief Schnibben made the following statement of the inspection recently completed:

"My attention was called during the month of October by members for the Local Board of Underwriters that the proper system of inspection of buildings was not maintained as it should be. During last month I had three members of the Department to make a general inspection of every building in the down town business district. Owners of all buildings where defects were found are now being notified to have same remedied at once."

The report was adopted and ordered on file.

Police Chief Williams reported 96 arrests for the month, 37 white and 59 colored. Of this number of arrests 22 whites were arrested for drunkenness and 24 blacks for the same cause.

A resolution was passed that in future all uniforms and overcoats issued to members of either department are to remain the property of the city and upon the resignation or suspension any member of the departments the City Clerk and Treasurer is instructed to withhold all balance of pay until notice is given by the respective chiefs that all furnishings and equipments have been tured in to the city.

Patrolman D. M. Saunders was summarily dismissed from the force. Charges had been prferred against the patrolman of wilful refusal to meet an obligation owing to a personal difference with the creditor and he handed in his resignation "effective January 1st or sooner." The Board declined to accept the resignation and made the order for summary dismissal of the officer, the circumstances of the case being regarded as sufficient to warrant such action.

There being no further business the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

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REGULAR MONTHLY AUDIT

Board of County Commissioners in Session Yesterday, Sitting as Auditing Committee—RePort of County Treasurer.

Sitting as an auditing committee, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon with Chairman McEachern presiding and all members of the Board and the clerk, Mr. Wm. A. Williams, in attendance. Most of the time of the meeting was devoted to the auditing of accounts and approval of bills for the month of November.

The commissioners commented upon the failure of a majority of the magistrates of the county to make report to the board as required by law. Justice G. W. Bornemann is the only magistrate in the city who has for years made his report regularly promptly. Justice Bornemann and a magistrate in the county are the only two who had their reports before the board yesterday. The commissioners will ask that the magistrates send in their reports as required. Another matter relative to magistrates' courts claimed the consideration of the board. This was in regard to bills sent to the county for costs in cases, instituted apparently for the purpose of collecting the amount of a worthless check and other actions similar in character, which have been dismissed, the prosecutor, perhaps, being satisfied and remaining away from the hearing. The commissioners thought that in such cases the person reaping the benefit of the prosecution should be made to pay the costs. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of November was as follows:

Balance on hand, November 1st—General county fund, $6,309.38; special county fund, $89.90; New Hanover roads $10,909.38; road sinking fund, $11,804.74; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $207.75.

Receipts—Jail fees, $1.10; taxes, $9.50; cost from Recorder's court, $280.80; interest for road fund, $743.33; transfer from general to road fund, $102.65; property tax, 1910, $2,927.12; special hospital tax, $1,350; cash from county home, $825.78; cash from sale of rock and on account of road fund, $3,291.81; marriage license, $32.30; back taxes, $618.33; transfer from general to road fund $947.97; property tax, 1910, $1,413.16; automobile tax, $36.10; schedule B., $180.50; making a total of $42,072.60.

Disbursements—General county fund by order to transfer to road fund, $102.65; order to transfer to road fund, $947.87; warrants paid: United Charities, $131.25; out dor poor, $275.94; roads and bridges, $133.50; public building, $93.36; county home, $316.65; Superior Court, $120; Recorder's court, $150; jail, $152.10; election, $658.40; tax listing, $15; magistrates, $29.98; stationery and advertising, $81.80; miscellaneous account, $708.26; county commissioners, $115.50; attorney $83.33; Register of Deeds, $11.90; superintendent of health, $100; constable $23.55; clerk, $83.33; janitor $55; Treasurer's commissions, $120.78; Walker Memorial Hospital, $776.24; New Hanover roads, $2,241.02 making, a total of $7,527.52, leaving a balance of $34,545.08.

The slogan of this year's campaign is, "A Million for Tuberculosis."

Boy Run Over.

At Sixth and Castle streets about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Harllee Borkenhagen, 10 years old, a son of Mr. H. C. Borkenhagen, was run over by an ice cream wagon belonging to J. D. Stephano and badly injured. The horse attached to the wagon became frightened and ran away, the horse kicking the boy in the head as he passed over him. He was carried to Hall's drug store and attended by Dr. Bolles, who found it necessary to take several stitches in the wound.

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The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niggel have returned from a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

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Miss Duradle Borden and Miss Bessie Chaig returned last night after a very pleasant visit to Hollins Institute, in Virginia.

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Friends in the city will be glad to know that Miss Alice Borden has returned after several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos. Cannon, at Concord.

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Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, a charming young lady of this city, has returned after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wood, at her home in Brookline, Mass.

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Fifth Street Epworth League will hold its regular business session tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member will please be present as matters of interest are to be discussed.

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On account of the "frolic" at the Carolina Yacht Club Saturday night, the regular dance of the Saturday Evening German Club will be postponed, as a good many are members of both clubs.

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Miss Louise Harlow arrived home last night from Glendale Springs, N. C., where she has been a teacher in the Glendale Mission. Miss Harlow has been away for the past eight months, and it will be a source of great pleasure to her friends to know that she has returned to the city to live.

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Yesterday afternoon at the Parish House of St. John's Church the Junior Auxiliary gave a most delightful reception. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and during the course of the afternoon several recitations were given and were greatly enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served by the young ladies.

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Last night in the Masonic Temple ball room the first moonlight dance of the season was given. There were 45 couples dancing, and quite a number of spectators. The music was by Kneisel's Orchestra and was very appropriate to the occasion. The moon shone forth from the center of the hall and cast its silvery light on the dancers.

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The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly social session in the lecture room of the church last night with a large attendance of members of the class and members of their families. A feature of the evening were the stereopticon views shown by Messrs. O. L. Browne and Ed. L. Heinsberger, with lectures by Mr. A. J. Mitchell. Christmas scenes were shown and were witnessed with interest. Several delightful musical selections were rendered during the evening. Supper was served and the evening was altogether a most delightful one.

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Many Wilmington friends of the groom will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Rev. Thomas M. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grant, of this city, and Miss Malene Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Harrell, of Sunbury, N. C., the wedding to take place during the latter part of this month. Rev. Mr. Grant has been making his home in Durham for some time, and at conference at Elizabeth City last week was sent to Mangum Street Methodist church, in that city. Both Mr. Grant and his prospective bride are graduates of Trinity College of the class of 1909. The wedding will be one of much interest to friends here.

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YACHT CLUB FROLIC SATURDAY EVENING.

The members of the Carolina Yacht Club are looking forward with much pleasure to Saturday night, when they will give one of the "old time frolics" at the club. This will be the first event of its kind that has been held for some time, and great preparations have been made to make it one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the club. For some time past workmen have been remodeling the interior of the building, and making it comfortable for Winter use, as it was decided some time ago by vote of the members that the club be kept open inWinter as well as Summer. A large fire place has been built in the northern end of the building for use this Winter, and on Saturday night a roaring fire will be kept going, adding much to the comfort of those attending, also adding much to the attractiveness of the scene.

The feature of the "frolic" will be the presentation of prizes which were won in the regattas held the past Summer. The regatta committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., chairman; W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and F. A. Lord. Col. J. Van B. Metts was the winner of the Jones-Walters trophy, a handsome solid silver loving cup Mr. Edwin A. Metts, was the winner of the club cup, sailing Sheriff S. P. Cowan's boat, and Mr. R. G. Rankin will be presented with a set of boat blocks, the booby prize.

An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and delightful refreshments will be served, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large, as invitations have been extended to other club members to participate in the frolic.

Good Shepherd Vestry.

The new vestry of the Church of the Good Shepherd met last night and organized with J. H. Burriss, senior warden; J. M. Lord, junior warden; C. H. Huband ,secretary; D. D. Barker, treasurer.

Christmas Desserts.

Flavor them with Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts and perfect desserts are a certainty. Pure, Strong, Delicious.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In an exciting game of football yesterday afternoon the Hemenway school defeated the Tigers by the score of 12 to 7. It was a very interesting and well played contest.

—Friends of Mr. A. D. Rice, who has been ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several days, will learn with regret that his condition was not so favorable yesterday.

—Through an error the name of Mr. A. W. Winstead was given as one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. C. C. Boon Tuesday. It should have been Mr. A. W. Watson.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Col. John VanB. Metts and wife transfer to Milton Royal and wife, for $160 lot on west side of Jesamine, 198 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

—Notice is given by Adjutant L. Leon of a meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, in the W. L. I. armory at 8 o'clock tonight. A full attendance is desired.

—The Luther League, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will meet tonight in the Memorial Building at 8:15 o'clock. Features of the meeting will be a discussion of the topic, "The Ministry of Jesus," led by Mr. Conrad Wessell and an address by the Rev. Mr. Stirewalt.

—While excavating for a new building on the old London property, Third and Chesnut streets, Wednesday, workmen found a number of human bones about six feet under ground. As no one recalls a graveyard in that vicinity, many are inclined to believe the bones those of Indians who inhabited this section many years ago.

—Jamie W. Green, colored, the only daughter of Mary Atkinson Green, widow of the late Henry C. Green, who was a well known brick mason, was found dead in bed at her home yesterday morning, death being due to apoplexy of the heart. The funeral will be held from St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. church this afternoon, thence to Pine Forest cemetery.

— Many friends in the city of Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer, who until recently made his home here, will learn with deep regret that he is quite ill at Memorial hospital in Richmond. Mr. Brimmer suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and following an operation his condition is considered favorable.

—The automobile belonging to Mr. W. J. Reaves, seized a few days ago under execution in the case of The Stone Company against W. J. Reaves, was released yesterday by Sheriff Cowan. The defendant claimed the homestead exemption allowed by law. The amount of the costs for laying off the homestead was not deposited and, therefore, the property was released.

—The second service preparatory to communion on Sunday was held at Immanuel Presbyterian church last night. Dr. Wells, pastor of the First Church, preached an able sermon, which was heard by a large congregation, following which there was a meeting of the session at which seven new members were received. There will be services at the church again tonight.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw will leave this morning for Elizabethtown, where he will conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Allen, sister of R. S. White, Esq., of that place, who passed away last night.

BRIGADE BASKETBALL

Two Games Scheduled for Tonight—Much Interest in Series.

Interest in the race for the Honnet basketball trophy among the members and friends of the Boys' Brigade is growing very keen as the season progresses, and especially as the first series draws to a close, there being only four more games to determine which team will win for the first part of the season. Upon the completion of this series another will be immediately entered upon, this to continue through March. Should two different teams win in their respective series a set of three games will be played between thes determine the championship forthe year, the winner securing the honor of having the names of the members of the team engraved upon the Honnet cup as the victors for 1910-11.

The next games will be played tonight in the Brigade gymnasium when the Hustling Lions, Capt. Branch, will endeavor to win from the erstwhile undefeated Stags, Capt. Irving. The second game will be between the Seminoles, Capt. Kure, and Kangaroos, Capt. Dixon. Each of these teams has won one game and lost four and the winner will take third place, while the loser will go to the tail end. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free. Games begin promptly at 8:15.

REMEMBER THEIR PASTOR.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rexford Warmly Welcomed Upon Return.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rexford returned to the city last night from a visit to Norfolk, Va., where they went from Conference at Elizabeth City last night. Mr. Rexford is very popular with his congregation and the announcement that he was to return was the occasion of much rejoicing among the members, as was evidenced last night. The pastor and his wife were met at the station by a large delegation and escorted to the parsonage, where they found the house lighted, fires burning and a hot supper on the table, prepared by the ladies of the congregation. The supper was hardly over when in came scores of other members of the congergation laden with many good things for the pastor's larder. It was indeed a good, old-fashioned pounding. When those present had finished telling Mr. Rexford how glad they were that he had been returned, Mr. Rexford in a feeling and appropriate speech thanked the members of the congregation for their kind expressions and substantial remembrances and assured them that the same was heartily appreciated.

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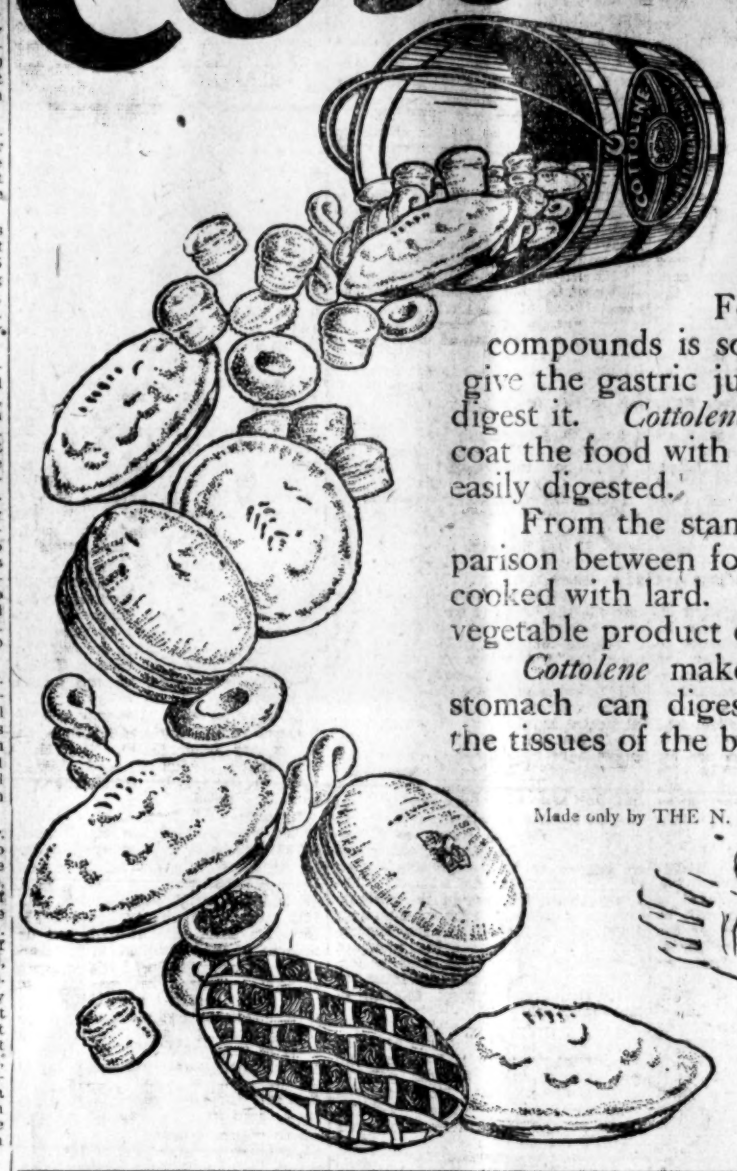

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AMUSEMENTS

Academy. Bijou. Joyland. Palace.

Tonight the famed John Philip Sousa and his large and magnificent organization, including several noted soloists, come to the Academy. Sousa's brief tour in the South (only for this week) has been a brilliant triumph. Tuesday night he scored heavily in Columbia and Wednesday night he won more bouquets in Charlotte. Last night he gave a concert in Winston-Salem and this afternoon he gives a special early matinee in Fayetteville. From the latter city he jumps to Wilmington by special train, and Charlotte enjoyed a musical treat as a consequence. Sousa's programme on this tour covers a rather wide range of music, extending all the way from his own stirring compositions to the heavy music of "Die Walkure," and the wonderful Liszt Symphony, allowing every type of music-lover to enjoy his favorite style. The march king directs his instruments, many and varied as they are, with such perfect mastery that the effect is as if some single instrument were being used. Sousa goes through no bodily contortions to secure his ends. His directing is accomplished principally by wrist motions, assisted occasionally by a wide sweep of the arms, but not a single note is lost to his acute ear.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA.

"There can scarcely be question that the most thoroughly enjoyed numbers were the representatives of those incomparable marches which are on the music stands of bands the world around, "El Capitan," "Manhattan Beach," "King Cotton," "The Forest of the Fair," "Hands Across the Sea" and others were produced with great spirit, this particular type reaching its climax possibly when rushing directly through, with a clear track, a few minutes after the afternoon concert has finished.

Seats for the concert here tonight went on sale yesterday morning at Plummer's and while not as large as was expected indications point to a big audience, the same as has greeted him at other points in North Carolina.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer paid this splendid tribute to Sousa and his band:

"The great John Philip Sousa and his band appeared at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and evening and the cornets, piccolos and trombones lined up over the footlights and gave the full strength of their lungs to the tremendous finale of "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Amost enthusiastically received encore at both performances was "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" played in a fashion to draw a chuckle from the most doleful. Few in the audience had ever contemplated what the effect of this justly popular topical air would be if it should be played in dirge time. The illustration of this effect brought down the house without a dissenting voice.

"Miss Nicoline Zedeler, violinist, may without exaggeration be described as a thoroughly delightful artist. The very difficult "Souvenir de Moscow" of Wieniawski and the charming "Rondo Capricciosa" of St. Saens required technique of a very high order and offered harmonies of exquisite sweetness, while the "Swan Song" of St. Saens was most appealing. Her delighted admirers could not but regret that "Dixie" was given even with the marvelous variations bestowed upon it, their ears being eager for selections which would enable Miss Zedeler to enchant them with the rich tone so noticeable in the three numbers just mentioned. Mr. Herbert L. Clark rendered his own "Showers of Gold" on the cornet and responded to an enthusiastic encore with Nevin's "The Rosary." Mr. Clark's work was most artistic, the sweetness and purity of his tone being remarkable. Miss Root, soprano soloist, has a well-trained voice, which gave greatest pleasure in her encore, the never tiresome "Annie Laurie.'

"Sousa's coming has been awaited with much anticipation, but in spite of this fact no auditor went away from either performance with the slightest feeling of disappointment."

At the Bijou Today.

Three very attractive pictures will constitute the bill at the Bijou today. "The Heart of Edna Leslie" is a dramatic production of more than usual interest; Hank and Lank are seen in a fine comedy sketch, while "Curing a Masher" is another fine comedy. In the latter Mr. Pest believes himself irresistible with the ladies and persists in annoying the young girls of the town until young and pretty Mrs. Smart takes him in hand, when he is effectively and permanently cured.

The Crystal Palace.

With a change of programme that was in every way pleasing the Crystal Palace began yesterday the last lap of the present splendid bill. The little theatre was well filled at each performance afternoon and night and the offering pleased.

Joyland.

There will be two feature films on for today. "The American and the

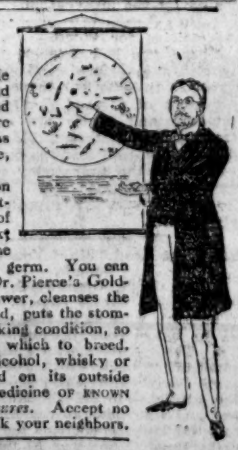
MISS VIRGINIA ROOT.

Noted Soprano With Sousa at Academy Tonight.

Queen," a high class dramatic story, with a most thrilling plot and startling denouement, a picture that holds the attention throughout and is high class in every respect. Next comes "The Wheel of Fortune," a story that had a beautiful moral. In addition to this splendid programme three boxes of Guth's candy will be given away.

No package too big to carry the Christmas seal, and none too small to be without one.

Afraid of Ghosts



Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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Lv. Wilson	N. S. RR.	11 30pm
r Norfolk	N. S. RR.	7 30am

(No Transfer by Ferry)

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv. Norfolk	N. S. RR.	9 00pm
Ar. Wilson	N. S. RR.	5 05am
Ar Goldsboro	N. S. RR.	6 30am
Lv. Wilson	A. C. L.	5 40am
Lv. Goldsboro	A. C. L.	6 40am
Ar. Wilmington	A. C. L.	9 45am

For reservations apply to F. W. Tatem, Goldsboro; W. J. Williams, Wilson, or address W. W. Croxton, G. P. A., Norfolk, Va.
nov. 18-tf.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 162 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
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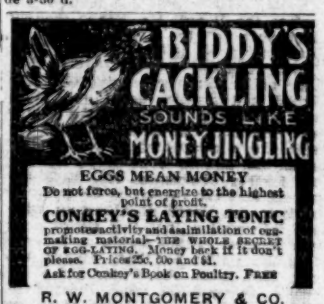

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary Bridges, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Emily Bridges, on or before the 18th day of November, 1911, o rthis notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 17th day of November, 1910.
EMILY BRIDGES,
Administratrix of Mary Bridges.
nov. 18-fri.-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Lillius N. Love, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in the City of Wilmington, on or before the 11th day of November 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This November 11th, 1910.

W. W. LOVE,
Executor of the estate of Lillius M. Love.
nov. 11-6w-Fri.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Nervous With Prices Breaking Under Liquidation—Close Easy at Net Decline—Liverpool Relatively Firm.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton market was very nervous and unsettled today with prices breaking sharply under liquidation following the census report. The close was easy at a net decline of 8 to 31 points. The opening was easy at a decline of 3 points on December and of 10 to 19 points on the general list under liquidation and bear pressure by the report of the Census Bureau showing 10,139,986 bales ginned to December 1, comparing with 8,876,886 to the same date last year.

Liverpool has been relatively firm prior to the local opening owing to reduced estimates of the East Indian crop and continental buying, but also broke sharply on the census figures and before the end of the first hour, prices here showed a net loss of from 15 to 24 points. At this level the market steadied on covering by some of the early sellers, support of January by spot houses and foreign buying but after a rally of 8 or 9 points prices weakened again unedr renewed liquidation and the market closed at practically the lowest level of the day with the late trading suggesting a reduction in the long lines of some of the bull leaders.

The amount of cotton reported ginned to December 1st was not much over the expectations based on the National Ginners' report published earlier in the week, but it reflected such a large ginning for the period as to shake confidence in the many Southern reports indicating that less than 10 per cent. of the total crop remained to be ginned after the date in question. Moreover the total amount ginned to December 1st proved the second largest on record and the figures evidently disturbed the views of some of the long interests who had previously intended to carry contracts over the government estimate of tomorrow on the theory that the official forecast would suggest a growth of well under 11,500,000 bales.

Private cables report that estimates of the East India crop show a falling off of 750,000 bales as compared with last year. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c. lower, generally uncharged.

Receipts at the ports today 53,230 bales against 51,219 last week and 26,252 last year. For the week 390,000 against 429,696 last week and 191,565 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 16,821 against 7,464 last year at Houston 12,585 against 7,044 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points decline; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 7,000 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.70	14.70	14.45	14.45
January	14.65	14.67	14.50	14.50
February	——	——	——	14.60
March	14.90	14.90	14.71	14.72
April	14.95	14.96	14.95	14.76
May	15.03	15.03	14.85	14.87
June	——	14.91	14.91	14.82
July	14.96	15.03	14.80	——
August	14.60	14.65	14.50	14.50
October	——	13.30	13.25	13.25

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 14 7-8; net receipts 16,521; gross receipts 16,521; sales 200; stock 214,933; continent 10,730; coastwise 1,213.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 11-16; net receipts 16,521; gross receipts 16,606; sales 1,725; stock 217,358; Great Britain 650; continent 2,350.

Mobile—Steady, 14 12; net receipts 2,563; gross receipts 2,563; sales 800; stock 65,309; coastwise 1,264.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 8,107; gross receipts 8,107; sales 3,282; stock 182,365; coastwise 4,070.

Charleston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,212; gross receipts 2,212; stock 43,897.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 663; gross receipts 663; stock 17,763.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts 4,639; gross receipts 4,639; sales 913; stock 34,794.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 16,632.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 50; gross receipts 8,130; sales 7,000; stock 239,278; continent 896; coastwise 5,974.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 403; gross receipts 2,296; stock 17,044; Great Britain 738.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.05; stock 4,625.

Minor Ports—Stock 4,000.

San Francisco—Net receipts 1,521; gross receipts 1,521; Japan 1,521.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 58,239; Great Britain 1,588; Continent 13,976; Japan 1,521; stock 1,051,908.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 322,689; Great Britain 138,438; France 11,552; continent 108,495; Japan 2,739.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,850,062; Great Britain 1,675,979; France 396,332; Continent 1,289,280; Japan 35,628; Mexico 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Easy, 14 7-8; net receipts 12,285; gross receipts 12,585; shipments 12,330; 805; stock 130,648.

Augusta—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts 1,357; gross receipts 1,796; shipments 1,982; stock 94,213.

Memphis—Firm, 15 1-8; net receipts 4,636; gross receipts 8,311; shipments 5,503; sales 1,700; stock 199,191.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,498; gross receipts 2,278; shipments 1,678; stock 19,424.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,905; gross receipts 2,905; shipments 1,903; stock 10,691.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 2,342; shipments 1,246; stock 45,820.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 25,323; gross receipts 39,257; shipments 24,942; sales 2,500; stock 499,087.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2, shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginia—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents fo rshelling stock.

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For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. St. Jerome, 2,025 tons, Hallam, Charleston, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Br. str. Polumbail, 2,597 tons, Vass, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. C. W. Lyon, King, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Foxton Hall (Br.) 2,734 tons, Kelvert, Seaboard Air Line.

Kilsyth, (Br.) 2,382 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Rosefield (Br.) 1,959 tons, Mabley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

St. Jerome (Br.) 2,025 tons, Hallam, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Polumbail (Br.) 2,597 tons, Vass, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D. Mafflt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1910.

Atlantic Coast Line—508 bales cotton, 9 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—144 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—8 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 99 barrels tar.

Total—653 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 259 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Flour was quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat, Buckwheat Flour and Cornmeal steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2, red 97 1-8; elevato and 98 1-8 fob afloat. Futures closed 1-2 to 3-4 cent net lower. December 9 1-8; May 102 5-8; July 100 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 56 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and 55 1-2 spot fob afloat. Futures closed quarter to 5-8 cent net decline; December 55; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white 38 1-2. Futures closed unchanged to 3-8 cent net lower. December 38 1-4, May 40; July 40 all bid.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses and Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado 89 test 355, centrifugal 96 test 405; molasses 89 test 330. Refined sugar firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 17 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 15 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8 nominal. Mild quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 nominal.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 30 1-2 to 31; creamery extras 29 to 1-2.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, eastern shore sweets, per barrel 50 cents to $1.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton $12 to $13; domestic $8 to $9.

Peanuts and Freights—Steady, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil is easy owing to unloading by yesterday's buyers, the weakness in cotton and absence of outside support. Futures closed 8 to 14 points net lower. December 6.98 to 7.00; January 7.03 to 7.05; February 7.06 to 7.12; March 7.13 to 7.15; April 7.13 to 7.18.

Prime crude $6 to $6.13; do. summer yellow $7 to $7.15; do. winter yellow $7.25 to $8; do. summer white 7.10 to 7.90.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, ec. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	29
Rosin	123
Tar	259
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 25 casks spirits turpentine; 229 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 50 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—663 bales, same day last year 874 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 3rd.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 11 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—White peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 3-8 per cent., ruling 3 1-4, closing 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Times loans dull; sixty days and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cents Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8260 for sixty day bills and 4.8555 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.82. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 46.

Every seal a Bullet in th Fight Against Tuberculosis.

LACK OF INTEREST IN STOCKS

Dull and Instinctly Irregular on the Market—United States Steel Fell to 70—Activity in the Early Hours.

New York, Dec. 8.—The course of today's stock market gave little hint until the close of the more hopeful feeling which is said to exist in financial circles. Trading during the greater part of the session was dull and instinctly irregular. The professional clique was rather more inclined to buy than sell, but in the early hours advances were met with sales. London had sent over a higher range of prices and the local opening was fairly firm. Recessions soon wiped out these gains, after which business fell off to insignificant proportions. By mid-day another rally was on, but the lack of interest then shown was used as an excuse to raid the general list.

United States Steel fell to 70 the lowest price of the present movement, but was so well suported at that level that it rebounded almost immediately and resulted in an all-round covering movement, which was maintained to the close, when best prices of the day, with some very material net gains were registered.

News of the day was without very important bearing upon securities values, although the failure of the Bank of England to reduce its discount rate was received with some disappointment. Yesterday's depression on the Paris course, which which seems to have been largely influenced by the course of events, was another factor that made for discouragement. To these adverse conditions might be added the monthly statement of the Coppers' Producers Association, which reported further curtailment of output, but an increase of stock on hand due principally to a falling off in domestic consumption.

Additional shipments of currency to interior points were made by the local institutions and the cash loss for the week is very large.

In the bond market, which was generally firm the features were Seaboard Air Line adjustment 5s on which it had been decided to pay the full semi-annual interest and issues of the New York Central and Pennsylvania systems. Total sales par value amounted to $2,110,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 725,000 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102
U. S. 3s coupon	102
U. S. 4s registered	115 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	75 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	106
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 1-2
Atchison gen 4s	98 3-4
Atchison cv 4s	104
Atchison cv. 5s	108
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Centrg' Leather 5s	90
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	97 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2	92 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	72 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry rfg 4s	80
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	61 1-2
ol. & outhern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	98 1-8
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	89
Distillers 5s	77 7-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-8
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	70
Erie cv. 4s series "B	68 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	146
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	79 3-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	88 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 7-8
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
National Rays. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 5-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	80 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	92 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	70 1-2
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 7-8
Penn cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con 4s	103 7-8
Reading gen. 4s	98 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran fg 4s	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran gen 5s	86
St. Louis & western con 4s	73 5-8
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75 3-4
Southern Pacific col 4s	92 1-8
Southern Pacific cv 4s	96
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	100
Wabash 1st 5s	109 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	82 1-8
Western Md. 4s	86
estinghouse Electric cv. 5s	90 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	27 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	63 1-4
American Agricultural	45 1-4
American ect Sugar	37 5-8
American Can	8 7-8
American Car & Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	56 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	30 1-2
American Ice Securities	17 3-8
American Linseed	11 1-8
American Locomotive	35 1-2
American Smelting & Refng	73 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	103 1-2
Am. Steel Foundries	41
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel & Tel	140 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	94
American Woolen	30 3-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	39 1-2
Atchison	94 3-4
Atchison pfd	101
Atlantic Coast Line	114
altimore & Ohio	103
Bethlehem Steel	28 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-2
Canadian Pacific	192 1-4
Central Leather	30 1-4
Central Leather pfd	105
Central of New Jersey	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 3-8
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21 1-2
Chicago G reat Western pfd	43 1-4
Chicago & North Western	143 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121 5-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1-8
Colorado & Southern	55 7-8
Consolidated Gas	132
Corn Products	15
Delaware & Hudson	161
Denver & Rio Grande	28 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	68
Distillers' Securities	31 3-4
Erie	26 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	43 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-4
General Electric	151 1-2
Great Northern pfd	121 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	54
Illinois Central	128
Interborough Met	20
Interborough Met pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	109
Inter-Marine pfd	15
International Paper	12 1-4
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17
Kansas City Southern	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	64
Laclede Gas	103 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	141 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	24
Minn. St. P. & Stuit St. M.	127 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 3-4
Missouri Pacific	45 7-8
National Biscuit	107 1-2
National Lead	51 1-2
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	35 1-4
New York Central	111
New York, Ontario & Western	40
Norfolk & Western	96
North American	61 1-2
Northern Pacific	113 1-2
Pacific Mail	30 1-2
Pennsylvania	128
People's Gas	104
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	29
Pullman Palace Car	150
Railway Steel Spring	30 3-4
Reading	144 5-8
Republic Steel	30 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	93 1-4
Rock Island Co.	29 1-2
Roc d Co. pfd	60
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	32 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	57
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	48 1-2
Southern Pacific	112 7-8
Southern Railway	24 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	58 1-2
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West	20 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	52
Union Pacific	168 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	92
United States Realty	67 1-2
United States Rubber	32 1-2
United States Steel	72 1-8
United States Steel pfd	115 1-2
Utah Copper	45 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	60 1-2
Wabash	15 7-8
Wabash pfd	33 3-8
Western Maryland	44 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	65 1-2
Western Union	69 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat proved a heavy load today for the bulls. The great acreage in this country, fine harvest in Argentina and lower quotations in Europe were all bearish. A weak close resulted, with last prices 1-2 to 5-8c below last night. Corn showed a net loss of 1-4 to 3-8c to 3-8 to 1-2, oats finished 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8c off and provisions unchanged to 10c advance.

Cash Grain—Wheat—No. 2 red 94 1-2 to 95; No. 3 red 92 to 94 1-2; No. 2 hard 95 to 95 1-2; No. 3 hard 90 to 95; No. 1 northern 1.08 to 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.05 to 1.07 1-2; No. 3 northern 1.04 to 1.07; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.00; No. 3 spring 96 to 1.01; velvet chaff 92 to 1.03; durum 88 to 92 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 48 1-2; No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 2 yellow 50 1-2 to 3-4; No. 3, 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 new 44 1-2 to 45 1-2; No. 3 white 48 to 48 1-2; No. 3 white new 44 1-2 to 45 1-4; No. 3 yellow 50 to 50 1-2; No. 3 yellow new 46 to 46 3-4; No. 4, 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 new 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; No. 4 white 47 to 47 1-2; No. 4 white new 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; No. 4 yellow 47 1-2 to 48; No. 4 yellow new 44 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 31 1-2; No. 2 white 33 to 33 1-2; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 3-4; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32 1-4; standard 32 3-4 to 33.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	92¼	92⅝	91⅞	92
May	96½	96⅝	96⅛	96⅜
July	93⅝	93⅞	93⅜	93½
Corn—				
Dec.	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45⅝
May	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47½
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	31½	31½	31⅜	31⅜
May	34½	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
July	34⅛	34¼	34	34
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan.	18 20	18 32½	18 20	18 25
May	17 25	17 35	17 17½	17 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9 85	9 90	9 85	9 87½
May	9 77½	9 80	9 70	9 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	9 60	9 72½	9 60	9 65
May	9 30	9 40	9 30	9 37½

HUBBARD'S COTTON REVIEW.

Liverpool Favorably Affected by Estimates and East India Crop.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Nw Yrk, Dec. 8.—Liverpool was favorable affected by another small crop estimate this morning before our opening and by reports that the East India crop was disappointing in it's out-turn. That market advanced some five points, bringing many arbitrage buying orders to be filled here. This demand furnished the only support to the liquidation caused by the Ginners' report of 10,140,000 bales, which was larger than anyone had expected. Wall street houses have been large sellers all day, especially in the first and last hour, assuming that such a statement of fact cannot be offset by any small crop estimate which the government might issue tomorow.

Many telegrams have come from the South that the crop has been ginned faster than ever before and the figures are therefore fallacious. Under this liquidation, the trade approaches the crop estimate of the government tomorrow in a disappointed frame of mind.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Spot Large Business Prices Eight Points Higher.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Spot, large business done prices eight points higher. American middling fair 8.52; good middling 8.20; middling 8.08; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 18,000 of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 17,000 American.

Receipts 50,000 including 42,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady, December 7.76; December and January 7.77 1-2; January and February 7.76 1-2; February and March 7.78; March and April 7.79 1-2; April and May 7.88; May and June 7.81 1-2; June and July 7.80; July and August 7.77 1-2; August and September 7.54 1-2; September and October 7.18; October and November 6.98.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 8.—Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 35 casks. Rosin firm; sales 75 barrels. Quote A. B. C. 5.51 1-2 to 6J 1-2; D. 5.57 to 65; E. 5.60 to 67 1-2; F. 5.62 1-2 to 70; G. 5.67 1-2 to 72 1-2; H. 5.75 to 80; I. 6.30; K. 6.65; M. 6.95; N. 7.10; WG, 7.20; WW, 7.26.

Savannah, Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm 74 1-4 to 1-2; sales 425; receipts 639; shipments 1,081; stocks 16,975. Rosin firm; sales 2,013; receipts 2,895; shipments 4,870; stock 74,083. Quote: A. B. C. 5.70; D. 5.70; E. 5.70 to 5.72 1-2; F. 5.72 1-2 to 75; G. 5.77 1-2 to 80; H. 5.90; I. 6.40; K. 6.50; M. 7.05; N. 7.15 to 7.20; WG, 7.45; WW, 7.55.

REPORT OF COTTON GINNED.

Issued by Census Bureau Shows 10,139,986 Bales to Dec. 1st.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau issued at 10 o'clock this morning, shows 10,139,986 bales counting round bales as half bales, ginning from the growth of 1910 to December 1st, compared with 8,876,886 for 1909; 11,008,661 for 1908, and 8,343,396 for 1907.

The per cent. of the last three crops ginned to December was 88.1 for 1909, 84.1 for 1908, and 75.5 for 1907.

Round bales included this year are 101,652 compared with 134,393 for 1909; 201,480 for 1908, and 154,636 for 1907.

Sea Island cotton ginned for 1910 was 66,634 bales, compared with 77,591 for 1909; 68,396 for 1908 and 55,299 for 1907, and distributed as follows: Florida 23,649; Georgia, 35,405; and South Carolina 7,580.

By States the number of bales ginned is:

Alabama	1,062,629
Arkansas	625,030
Florida	54,307
Georgia	1,626,499
Louisiana	218,772
Mississippi	970,205
North Carolina	615,493
Oklahoma	828,842
South Carolina	1,036,480
Tennessee	249,794
Texas	2,795,330
All Other States	56,605

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 8.—The cotton goods market rules steady and quiet. Worsted warp broadcloths for Fall 1911 are to be shown shortly at slight price reductions. The cotton yarn markets rule quiet.

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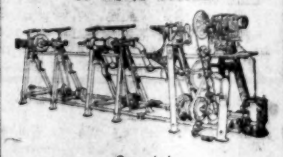

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We Must Have Room

Our buyer has just returned from the markets. New goods have arrived, more on the way.

Owing to the fact that one furniture store has gone entirely out, and another has greatly reduced its stock preparatory to going out, we bought very largely indeed to meet the requirements of our growing city.

Our stores and warhouses are packed and more coming. We must move some that have arrived to make room for those on the way.

Mahogany Oak and Birdseye Maple Bed Room furniture, Buffets, Chiffoniers, Rockers, Brass and Iron Beds, Rugs, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, Parlor and Library Tables.

We can sell you goods Cheaper for CASH than any store in the State. Come in before the stock is picked and make your holiday purchases.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

Wilmington, N. C.

Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 33 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .07 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 12.3 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light west winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—December 9.

Sun Rises.....7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 12:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:52 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Temperature Highest Today.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	42	20	.0
Atlanta	clear	50	26	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	54	34	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	28	.0
Chicago	clear	24	14	.0
Galveston	cldy	68	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	34	.0
New Oorleans	clear	62	40	.0
New York	clear	34	22	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	28	22	.04
Raleigh	clear	50	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	24	.0
Washington	clear	38	14	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. Mills—At Auction.
W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Cord Wood Wanted.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Pittsburg Typewriter.
T. G. Empie—Wharf Shed For Rent.
For Rent—Front Room With Board.
Hanover Wood Co.—Bought Out Business.

NEED FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

Discussed at Session of Academy of Political and Social Science.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—"The need for currency reform" was discussed by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the National Monetary Commission; Senator Burton, a member of the commission; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew, a former secretary of the commission, and Director Roberts of the mint, at a special session of the American Academy of Political and Social Science held here today.

Senator Aldrich declared that in his opinion the reform of present banking system was the most important of the work now before the monetry commission. The currency system would adjust itself, he said, when the banking system was taken care of. He said that many of the methods prescribed by law for the management and control of National banks have become obsolete and declared that the National government having assumed control of the organization of credit it is manifestly incumbent upon it to enter at the earliest possible moment upon such a revision of our National banking legislation as will make our methods and practices more responsive to the demands of our modern business life."

Senator Burton said the need for currency reform did not arise from any insufficiency in the general amount. The defects of our currency system, he said, were due to the retention of the old methods, discarded by so many countries, of maintaining a government currency.

HARMON CALLS ON TAFT.

Ohio Democratic Governor Has a Chat With President.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, called at the White House today to pay his respects to President Taft. He stopped only a few minutes, but both he and the President seemed to enjoy the visit.

Governor Harmon was greeted most cordially. Two stories of the campaign were exchanged, but neither story was divulged.

When Governor Harmon visited the White House during the conference of Governors last year, he was asked if he liked the looks of the place. His reply at that time was that a man should always consult his wife before taking a lease on any place of abode. Today the governor declared that the nice white paint and the subdued green walls of the executive office, were quite attractive.

"I never saw the President looking finer or in better spirits," he declared. "It is always a pleasure to have a chat with him."

SUPREME COURT SITUATION.

Taft Takes Matter Up With Cabinet —Appointments Soon.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Taft called a special meeting of his cabinet late today to go over the Supreme Court situation. The list of likely appointees is narrowing rapidly, but it was said tonight that Mr. Taft has not reached a conclusion and probably will not until next Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Taft has consulted with over fifty senators regarding the forthcoming appointments. The insurgent leaders, with the exception of Senator LaFollette, who has declined to go to the White House have been quite conspicious in the more recent White House conferences.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says, "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

ADVISES CHANGES IN THE TREASURY

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tional function. There is a clear need of banking facilities in foreign countries where there is American commerce, he says.

"We shall never be a full-fledged commercial nation," he says, "unless we have merchant ships of our own and foreign banks of our own. We should have banks at all ports that are important to our commerce."

The Treasury's relations with the business communities are unbusiness-like, artificial and burdensome, the secretary declares and he recomends legislation to permit the payment of a revenue to the government by certified check guarding the government against loss.

The recommendation that the treasury be authorized to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin is renewed.

Reviewing the discovery of frauds and the subsequent reorganization of the customs service, Secretary MacVeagh urges appropriations for rewards to those who aid the government. The rehabilitation of the customs service at New York has been marked, he said by a decided elimination of spoils, influences and practical politics.

"American travelers are more and more realizing the indefensibleness of smuggling, its rank dishonesty and its bad example and influence," says the report.

Recommending a study of the classified system of employes the secretary declares that a civil service retirement is absolutely the requisite of a satisfactory system. The contributory system of retiring allowances the secretary recommends as the only one which has a chance of adoption and as best for the men and women of the service. He urges their friends to concentrate upon that movement. A complete state of efficiency in the goverment departments, he says, is impossible without some way of retiring clerks in a just and humane manner.

Secretary MacVeagh strongly recommends that all non-political offices be included in the classified service. Assistant appraisers of custom should be detached from politics for the efficiency of the service he says. The secretary pays a high tribute to the men of the life saving service and urges some form of retirement for them.

KIDNAPPED BOY FOUND.

Brooklyn Merchant's Son Locked in Tenement Room.

New York, Dec. 8.—"They told me I was in Chicago," said Guesseppi Longo, eight years old, when the police led him to freedom today from the tenement room where he had been locked a prisoner by kidnappers. Among the scores of children stolen by lawless Italians his is said to be the only New York case on record in which the police have affected a recovery.

The boy found today was traced by the aid of another child whose brother is also held for ransom. The police learned that Guiesseppi was a prisoner in an East Side tenement. They searched the corridors, listening at transoms. At the door of a rear room they heard a child crying. The little guide was lifted up and peered over the transom. "That's him, he whispered excitedly and the police broke in the door. Guarding Guesseppi were two men and in the same room with him were two other children, a boy and a girl, whom he knew only by their first names. The police think they also may have been kidnapped. The two men on guard were arrested as were five other Italians, among them a woman.

Giuseppi's father is a well-to-do Brooklyn grocer. Since he disappeared on November 19th, the father received two letters demanding money, the first asking $10,000 and the second $15,000.

The recovery of the boy makes the third in less than a week, two other Italian youngsters having turned up without the aid of the police.

PLEA FOR LONGER HAWSER.

Commission Receives Report From Steamship Interests.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Suggestions were received today from towing and steamship interests in various parts of the country by the Hawser Commission authorized by Congress in 1908 looking toward a modification of the recent restrictions on the length of hawsers attached to sea-going barges when towed in inland waterways.

A plea for a longer hawser than 450 feet, the present requirement, was entered. The Hawser Commission consists of George Uhler, G. R. Putnam commissioner of lighthouses, and Eugene T. Chamberlain, commissioner of the Bureau of Navigation.

The commission has practically completed the taking of testimony concerning hawsers and expects to present its report to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor in the near future.

MAY INDICT BANKERS.

Result of Investigation of Department of Justice.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Is the agreement, which is in effect among the bankers in the principal cities of the country, to charge a uniform rate of exchange on all out-of-town checks, a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law?

That is the proposition of the Department of Justice and that indictments are to be brought against New Orleans bankers within the next few days, was intimated here today on apparently reliable authority.

The Federal grand jury now in session, has been investigating the subject for several days and it is said that indictments have been prepared by the district attorney.

Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schingeck, 647 Elm street, Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

CLOSE FIGHT IN ENGLAND.

Parties Running Neck and Neck—Fifth Day's Polling.

London, Dec. 8.—At the close of the polling tonight in the general elections the standing of the parties is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals 147; Laborites 28; Nationalists 45; independents and radicals 6—total 226.

Opposition: Unionists. 193.

The fifth day of the elections ended with the parties still running neck and neck and with the prospect that they will come under the wire in almost precisely the same relative position they held at the start. Returns had been received up to midnight from the voting for 419 members, but the result is a Unionist gain of two seats in that number over those held by that party in the last Parliament.

This amazing result is unprecedented in English history, as it is embarrassing to politicians of all factions. Both parties went into the election predicting great gains. Both are now convinced that the new House of Commons will be practically identical with the old.

Fourty-four seats were ballotted for today. Returns were received from 21 of these and from 44 which were ballotted for yesterday. In these 65, the Liberals gained Radnorshire and Bedford, while the Unionists gained Elkdale. The contests were close nearly everywhere. The Unionists continue to cut down the Liberal majority and to make a number of gains all along the line, but insufficient to turn out the Liberal members.

Glasgow, which the Liberals counted upon for an increased vote, went off some 2,000. Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, was returned by Dundee, but about 1,500 votes shifted to the Unionist column, largely as the result of attacks upon his personality.

The Unionist candidate in South Belfast, where opposition to home rule was the strongest, made a considerable gain over the Unionist majority in the last election, while the indications are that O'Brienites are cutting down the strength of the Redmondites in most sections of Ireland. Heavy rains tonight, coupled with a delay in the reports, decreased the general enthusiasm.

WOLGAST OUT FOR A WHILE.

Injured Arm Will Prevent Him From Going Back to Ring Soon.

Cadillas, Mich., Dec. 8.—Tom Jones, champion Ad Wolgast's manager, held a conference today with the champion and a physician. Jones, with the physician's aid, carefully scrutinized an X-ray picture of Wolgast's injured arm.

The break, a few inches above the wrist, is knitting fast, but not as fast as the champion wants it to. When Jones emerged from the office he said: "Ad. is not going to fight any one before the latter part of March. That much is certain. Ten chances to one he will not fight before May. His arm is healing nicely, but the danger of another break is to be feared. We have got to lay down now, but when Ad's arm is better we will meet them all."

SHOTGUN AT MARRIAGE.

Attempted to Interfere When Sister Was Married to Ex-Convict.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8.—After the ceremony had been interrupted by the appearance of the bride-elect's brother, armed with a magazine shotgun, J. M. Bush, who was recently pardoned, after being convicted of murder, and Miss Gertrude Andrews, of Calhoun, were married here today.

Bob Andrews, brother of the young woman, objecting to the couple's matrimonial plabs, rushed in with his shotgun when Bush and Miss Andrews appeared in the office of Judge Scultz, to have the knot tied. He was overpowered, however and the ceremony proceeded.

AGAINST TAFT'S PLAN.

Southern Cotton Interests to Protest His Recommendations.

Ne Orleans, Dec. 8.—President Taft's recommendation in his annual message to Congress relative to the guaranteeing of through cotton bill of lading has stirred a furore among the cotton interests of the South, who assert that the President's suggested plan would result in a heavy tax upon this industry. Commercial bodies generally throughout the South will probably protest to Congress against the adoption of any such plan as that outlined in the President's message.

ADLER PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Former President of New Orleans Bank—Released Under Bond.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—William Adler, former president of the defunct State National Bank pleaded not guilty in the United States Circuit Court today to the new indictment which charges him with misappropriating funds of the bank. He waived examination and was released under bond of $10,000. Alder was convicted last year on a similar charge, but was granted a new trial by the appellate court. His trial on the new indictment is set for January 9.

AEROPLANES ATTACHED.

Threatened to Prevent Flights at Columbia Aviation Meet.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.—Attachment of their machines in a suit for $15,000 damages, brought by the Georgia-Carolina Fair Association, of Augusta, for alleged breach of a contract to fly at the Augusta fair in November, threatened to prevent flights during the second day of an aviation engagement here by Ely and McCurdy, of the Curtiss team; but a temporary adjustment enabled the Chamber of Commerce, financing the meet, to release the machines.

EXCITEMENT IN HONDURAS.

Revolutionary Outbreak—Martial Law Proclaimed at Capital.

Guatemala City, Dec. 8.—A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras and intense excitement prevails throughout the country. Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital and the larger cities of the Republic and the jails are filled with political prisoners. Wholesale arrests of persons suspected of having some connection with the threatened uprising are being made on the orders of the President.

TURF MEN APPEAR.

To Explain Business Methods of Association to Committee.

New York, Dec. 8.—Missing books, missing witness, faulty memories and the easy gonig business methods of the Metropolitan Turf Association (the book-makers organization) netted the mills of the joint legislative investigation committee today only a meagre grist of new facts.

Isidor Kresel, counsel for the committee, tried to get John J. Evans, treasurer of the Metropolitan Turf Association to explain the origin of $20,000 deposited to the credit of the association with the Mutual Bank. He had little success.

Amaza Thornton, a New York lawyer, who spread the pro-racing views of certain clergymen, according to August Belmont's testimony, yesterday told how he earned a fee of $250 from the West Chester Racing Association. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., president of the Saratoga Racing Association since 1909, explained that he did not take office until after the Hughes anti-racing programme had been carried through and that therefore he knew nothing of the activities of the association in 1908, when the books of the association show that it spent $18,544 for legal services, as against $2,185 the year previous and $875 the year following.

John J. Evans, of the book-makers association, was the most important and the most harrassed witness of the day. He repeated again and again as treasurer he kept no books and no correspondence that he could not be expected to remember where all the money went that passed through his hands, or where it came from.

YEGGMEN MAKE GOOD HAUL.

Entered Postoffice at Horseheads, N. Y., and Got Away With Cash.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Five yeggmen early today entered the postoffice at Horseheads and boldly began work directly under the telephone exchange where two girls on duty through the night, and heard them, but did not think of telephoning an alarm. The burglars used nitro-glycerine three times on the safe before it was blown to pieces sufficiently for them to get $220 in cash and $800 in stamps. The burglars unmolested walked down the street with their loot.

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FOR SALE—Ludwig upright standard piano, mahogany finish. A bargain to someone who desires a first-class instrument. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Nigget, 411 Walnut street, or call 'phone 227. nov. 15-tf.

FOR SALE—One No. 11 Standard Pittsburg Visible typewriter. Good as new, will sell at a sacrifice. For further particulars call on or write W. R. Smith, Garland, N. C. de 9 2t*

FOR RENT—Desirable shed. Excellent location on wharf. Juniper boat boards for sale. Theo. G. Empie, Allen Bldg., Princess street. de 9 1w

WE HAVE BOUGHT out wood business of J. M. Woolard, foot of Hanover street, and are prepared to furnish you with pine and oak wood. Would appreciate your orders. 'Phone 656. Hanover Wood Co. de 9 3t*

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY for home seeker. We offer for sale a seven-room house, thoroughly overhauled, remodelled and papered. Situate on 8th street, between Dock and Orange. The price is $3,000 and $1,000 is all cash needed, balance can be paid in two or four years. Don't neglect to inquire. Property will surely be sold this week. D. R. Foster & Co., are the agents. de 8-3t.

LOST—Monday on Princess street, possibly on car line, cravat with gold stick pin attached, with initials, "W. H. B." Reasonable reward if left at Star office. de 7-3t.

FOR SALE—Unredeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

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I will put up and sell at auction at Mills' stables, 116 No. 2nd St., 20 head of second hand horses and mules, Saturday, December 10th. They will be sold without reserve for the high dollar. Sale will start at 1 o'clock and all will be sold. You can see them at Mills' stables today. There is no price on them and they will be sold rain or shine.

B. W. SOUTHERLAND

de 9 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

UNITED WIRELESS Stockholders. We have inquiry for few hundred shares of the preferred stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Co. Same must be transferrable. Anyone wishing to sell advise, stating number of shares and price. J. B. Farmer & Co., 502 Southern Building. de 7-3t*

FOR THE BENEFIT of those who are going to make fruit cake, we will say go to Baggett Brothers. They sell citron 20c per pound, butterine 25c per pound; 12 pounds best patent flour 40c. de 7-5t.

THE PROFESSIONAL tailor can furnish you anything you may want in the merchant tailoring line. All work guaranteed at modern prices. Leger Meyer, Princess street, Princess Building, Second floor. nov. 29-tf.

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT—200 machines of standard make ready for prompt shipment. We will allow two months rent to apply on purchase. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

FOR PLUMBING repairs call R. T. Wells, 'phone 1531, at 503 Walnut street. nov. 24-1mo.

CALL PURE FOOD MARKET for your fresh steaks or fresh codfish, salmon, halibut, haddock and smelts. Also best fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Prompt delivery. D. M. Davis, proprietor. 'Phone 1493. de 6-tf.

EXTRA FANCY beef and lamb today. Come in and see our line of fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork today. You'll come back when you get a taste of our meats. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 6-tf.

THE MINISTERING Circle of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy works, etc., at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, 113 Nun street, on Friday afternoon, December 9th at 3:30 o'clock. de 4 su-wed-thu-fri-4t.*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tu-su-thu-tf.

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NOTICE—You can buy raisins, currants, mince meat, apple butter, peach preserves, 10c pound at Baggett Brothers. de 7-5t.

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TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

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